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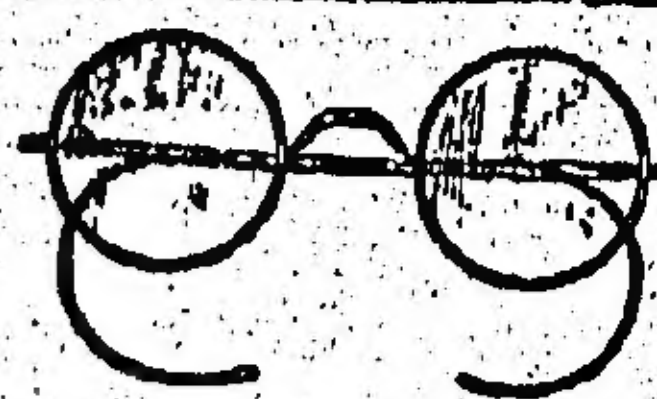
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COMBINE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES?

AMERICA'S ALLEGED "SHYLOCK COMPLEX."

FRENCH STATESMAN'S OUTSPOKEN VIEWS ON EUROPE'S GRIEVANCES.

I have always been opposed to the
ratification of the arrangements
made for the funding of our debt
to the United States, because I
would have placed us in an even
worse position for the final settle-
ment of the problem, writes M.
George Bonnet, a former French
Minister of Finance. It is fortu-
nate for us that we have been able
to stabilize the franc by our own
efforts. Had we depended on
America for this, our hands would
be tied and we should be unable to
defend ourselves. The long drawn-
out debate among the experts at
the last Paris conference showed
once more that all the Europeans
have one adversary against whom
they should combine for their own
protection, and this adversary is
America.

We are told that impoverished
Europe can do nothing without the
assistance of prosperous, wealthy
and generous America—adjectives
which, in my opinion, need some
qualification.

Wealthier Than Ever.

To begin with, we must differen-
tiate between financial and economic
prosperity. That the former kind
exists in the United States we have

no cause to doubt. The enormous
quantities of goods delivered to
Europe during the war made
America wealthier than ever. For
years we have been making repay-
ments, which America has pocketed
and then returned to us in the form
of profitable loans, as a favour. The
economic prosperity of the United
States is quite another matter. We
have recently had proof of this
difference in the drastic measures
taken by the Government of the
United States against the foreign
import trade. America does not
mean to put any extra burden in
the shape of foreign competition on
her industry, which is in the throes
of an internal crisis.

As for the matter of generosity,
the experts' debates disclosed its
real nature. How can the man in
the street believe in it when he
found Mr. Owen D. Young trying his
hardest to obtain the consent of
European countries to a "small
sacrifice" while his own would not
accept any reduction whatever? I
would like to see generous America
settling the example by taking her
account books out of the safe and
wiping off the fifty or sixty milliards
of paper francs that England and
France and Italy owe her. To my
mind Germany should have made a
direct and public appeal of this

kind to America. It would have
helped us all. Had such a noble
example been set, France would cer-
tainly not have lagged behind, and
she would have accepted fifteen or
twenty milliard of paper francs in
settlement of all her claims. She
knows well enough that she will not
get back a penny out of the 100
milliards she spent on the war. All
she can hope for is to be recouped
for the cost of restoring her de-
vastated territories. If France
makes a sacrifice, why not America?
Out of 300,000,000 francs, France's
claims amount to only
100,000,000,000 francs, and if America
gave up part and let us off
75,000,000,000 francs, the balance of
25,000,000,000 francs could be much
more readily paid by Germany.

Double-Edged Sword.

The Americans, unfortunately,
treat the question on strictly un-
sentimental business lines, without
realizing that this attitude is bound
to react on their own economic
existence. While America enjoys
financial prosperity and has become
the creditor of the rest of the world,
her industry is threatened. One of
these days Europe will revolt, and
retaliate against the admission of
American goods to her markets.
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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (December 5.) Queen's Theatre: "A Lady to Love." Central Theatre: "Safety in Numbers." World Theatre: "Little French Girl." Star Theatre: "Greyhound Ltd." "Calorimetry in Relation to Pulverized Coal" subject of a paper to be read by Mr. G. B. Buchanan at Inst. of Eng. & Ship- builders, 5.45 p.m. Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail—Inward: Europe via Suez (Ranchi). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Ranchi) 8 p.m. Saturday. (December 6.) Queen's Theatre: "A Lady to Love." World Theatre: "Hard Boiled Roe." Star Theatre: "Greyhound Ltd." 12th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley. Golf: Captain's Cup Competition. Boxing: City Hall, 9 p.m. Cricket:—1st Div.: University v. K.C.C. (F.), C.S.O.C. v. Craigen- gower (L.). 2nd Div.: C.S.O.C. v. Craigen-gower (L.), University v. Police (F.), Revere v. K.C.C. (F.), I.R.C. v. R.A.S.C. (F.). Football:—1st Div.: League: St. Joseph's v. S.W.B. (St. Jos.), Argyll v. R.A. (Sookunpo), Police v. Club (Kowloon), Revere v. Chi- nese (Revere), Navy v. Kowloon (Stadium). 2nd Div.: Navy v. S.W.B. (Stadium), St. Jos. v. Chi- nese (St. Jos.), R.A. v. S. China (Sookunpo), Club v. Argylls (Club), University v. Kowloon (Chinese), Revere v. Eastern (Revere). Third Div.: R.A.O.C. v. Fukien (Chi- nese). Sale of Work in Aid of M. O. L. and Local Charities at Fairlie School, Lyttelton Road, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Pen- insula Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	Sunday. (December 7.) Queen's Theatre: "Lord Byron of Broadway." World Theatre: "Night Bird." Star Theatre: "Lone Star Ranger." European Mail—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Tjikanang). Monday. (December 8.) Queen's Theatre: "Lord Byron of Broadway." World Theatre: "Night Bird." Star Theatre: "Lone Star Ranger." Tennis: Open Ladies' Doubles (Final) U.S.R.O. ground, 3.30 p.m. Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., An- nual Meeting, 11 a.m. Lecture on "The Fourth Karak- orum Expedition" by Mr. Ph. C. Visser, University, 8.30 p.m. Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
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Maison Marnac. If that mythical being Dame Fashion could speak, I feel she would merely say "as you were" if you were to ask her what one were to do with regard to one's clothes for the winter. Naturally there are some innovations for all the models designed at this season are really designed, and, of course, models of previous seasons would never be repeated,

bradcloth of light weight; there is also a new crepe texture which is most intriguing. Scarfings and collars with semi-draped effect present the most charming neckline. Linen crash is used on one dress while white pique trims another. A noticeable feature of the new goods is the popularity of "flecks"; one delightful model is in grey and black with a grey front and collar while another is in green and black with white pique for the collar. A dull red dress has a coat with a large collar of black fox. A dress of crepe-de-chine in brown has a full length coat, trimmed with brown rayon which is being used so much this season.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

AFTERNOON FROCKS COMBINE CHARM WITH SIMPLICITY.



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford, are now showing the new winter "Matita" dresses which have proved so popular. Fashion facts with each season become more clearly discernible; at the moment, the chief interest is concentrated upon lines and colours. Chief among the attractive fabrics seen are the fine woollens and silks that reveal an admixture of wool with an interesting degree of added weight. There are jerseys so fine that they give an effect of

but the differences one notices lie principally in dress details. For instance in the late summer collection the uneven hem line had disappeared; now it is seen once more. Capes were everywhere—now they are seen occasionally on a few house frocks and sports suits. The three-quarter length and quite short hip coats for evening wear are still used but their popularity appears as if it might be a little dimmed owing to the return of the quite long evening coat. Black models are numerous both for day and evening wear, and many look very chic in chiffon with a cascade of frills softening the princess line down the front of the gown, giving a pretty fluttering effect to the long graceful skirt.

Whiteaway's. Whatever the skirt length, footways is just as important a part of the picture as before; in fact the new hemline draws attention to shoes at once. Whiteaways are showing this week just what is worn this season. Shoes, I notice, are all of the simplest styles, so while our gowns are often more elaborate, our feet still follow the classic path of simplicity. Take for instance the court shoe, the one strap and lace-up seen at this shop; not only would it be difficult to improve on the beauty of these but it would also be hard to substitute for their practicability. For evening wear there are lovely plain silver court shoes and some with one strap. In another department I saw a lovely lot of white felt hats in becoming styles so suitable for morning and sports wear, especially the latter. They give that touch of chic which is so necessary on all occasions nowadays.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. Large and medium hats are still in evidence, but the first favourite of the moment is again the hat with the slight brim or brimless. On the one hand there is a tendency towards turbans and toques, on the other towards berets and bonnets. Toques with a fanlike at the back and a broad turned-up brim in front and to the more rigid, but equally becoming poke shape that is short and close-fitting at the back and then juts out from the sides to the front. A consignment of "Catalina" hats in silver-grey and white were being unpacked when I paid my last visit. These are very dainty and would be ideal for a Christmas ensemble. One delightful grey model was made up entirely of stripes of corded ribbon and felt, and another felt model in white was trimmed with white velvet and a cluster of white pond lilies. There are also many models of the serviceable and ever modish black felt and velvet.

Pamela has received another large consignment of some of the most lovely accessories which have become increasingly important this year for milady's costume. The latest silk scarves from Paris are really the last word and are bound to give a touch of elegance and colour to the morning or afternoon toilette. This can also be said of the dainty lace and crepe-de-chine collars and cuffs which appear in a large variety of beautiful designs and colours. Pamela is also showing a new and very attractive line of golf stockings and socks which have to be seen to be appreciated. Gloves are becoming more and more important and a full selection of the latest models is being showing at this charming salon.

THE NEW HANDBAGS ARE INTERESTING.

The demand for British leathercraft from the United States and the Dominions is evidence of the truth of the popularity of British productions.

The new bags are provided with an ever increasing number of "gadgets." For instance, a flap pocket has an innocent looking tab at the back. When pulled, a flap comes out on quadrant hinges. A mirror is revealed, and the flap resolves itself into a trap holding two standard powder compacts and a lip-stick in a velvet bed!

These aids to beauty are well concealed—in fact, normally invisible—and the position of the mirror is ideal for a surreptitious peep!

Fittings which make your possessions easy to find are provided. The bag which incorporates two small metal compartments at the bottom is an established favourite. Some patterns are provided with spring clips on the outside, covered, of course, with a small flap, in which change to the extent of eighteen coins may be held.

Plaque coloured in a variety of shades makes its debut. The durability of this leather and its low cost make it a popular investment. A new top opening pochette has an ingenious double frame, hinged at the top in the middle to give two distinct divisions and plenty of room without undue bulkiness. It is made in calf and English morocco.

A good bag in fine grained black seal skin, lined moiré silk, with perhaps a strap and buckle motif piped in washable white kid, now may be obtained for a guinea. Just a word regarding washable leathers. Great care has to be exercised in cleaning them to avoid a mottled result, and their pristine whiteness is best restored by the judicious use of a little benzole.

Advance models in evening bags aim at originality in various ways. The outlines of pouchettes are made entirely of twine in a galaxy of colours, or of silk cord, over-stitched to prevent pulling up.

Most effective are the "vagon-bond" shaped pochettes, which are covered with black beads relieved by touches of embroidery, chiefly white.

Coloured brocade has been regenerated—naturally in entirely new weaves—and some really pretty small top-opening bags are the result. With these the material is gathered and pleated into gilt, mother-of-pearl lariat frames.

STYLE IS—THE WOMAN. AND STYLE IS DICTATING SMALLER WAISTS.

The first harpoon in a whalebone war has been hurled. Mme. Binzer, a Fifth Avenue corsetiere, has called a conference of eight New York corset manufacturers in an effort to secure concerted action to prevent the return of the "waist knot."

Mme. Binzer, who numbers society women and actresses among her clientele, believes that the present fashion trend toward smaller waists is the first step in bringing back the hour-glass figure. She says:

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The woman with patience can do her own virtually invisible mending, with a very fine crochet hook, No. 7 for preference. The loops at the beginning of the ladder must be picked up carefully, and then the ordinary process of crocheting is carried on up to the top. It is surprising how "invisible" the result of careful work can be. Of course, it is not always possible to crochet a stocking-ladder at the moment it occurs, but there is now a preparation known as "liquid silk" being sold in very thin collapsible tubes, easily carried in the hand-bag or pocket. The makers assert that, if applied to the damaged part of the stocking and left to dry, it will form an invisible protection and prevent the ladder continuing its disastrous course.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



THE FIRST BABY.

HIS CARE IN COLD WEATHER.

[By A HEALTH SPECIALIST.]

A great doctor once said that all babies should be born between the first days of April and August! In other words, that they should be three months old before they were called upon to combat cold.

All babies, however, are not born in the warmer months; but we can consider in plenty of time the routine which will keep the winter babe safe from cold, and fog, and—most important those infections of nasal catarrh (what a lot of confusion as to their origin it would save if the familiar "colds" were known by the correct name!) almost universally present from November till March.

The Old Methods.

A few years ago the first danger of winter time was the topsy-turvy one of overheating. In the desperate fear of "catching cold" babies (and toddlers and bigger children, too) were kept far too hot—overclothed, in over-heated rooms, and beds laden with blankets. And there is still the risk, for however much we may know in theory, our own babe seems so tiny, so frail, so helpless, that it is natural enough to fear the lightest wind that blows. But it is a mistake; and no babe can flourish and grow strong unless he has plenty of fresh air by day and night, and is spared the weakening effect of over-heating, let

up for this warm, natural coat with food, either in extra quantity or additional heating quality, the babe cannot, though he will want such extra heat-producing factors in his milk as his immature digestion can manage. Still, his powers are so limited that he must be far more protected from the ordinary winter temperature, with all its changes, than his better-developed companion.



The Babe At Night.

A very important topic is that of the babe at night. Where, for the most part, do you find his cradle or crib? Right alongside his Mother's or Nannie's bed, don't you? Perhaps both stand in a sheltered alcove, or screens stand around to "keep out the draught." So what happens? Why, he breathes just the same air as the grown-up alongside; and as she almost invariably in winter-time has the germs of colds about her—one can't get away from them, and they really don't arm one as a rule—he is breathing them in all the time.

The Right Place for the Cot.

The proper place for his cot is right away, as far as possible from any other sleeper, and in a corner which can be always well aired. I know that, to many, this still seems revolutionary, but it is sound sense, nevertheless, and numberless babies or toddlers, formerly the victims of constant colds, have become physically changed mortals by this simple rearrangement at night.

Many a young mother likes to have her treasure quite close, so that she can "see to him" easily. But that is really another argument for the novel placing of his cot!

There will be far less temptation to move, or pat, or even feed him at the slightest movement if a trip across the room in the cold is involved! And babies should sleep steadily through the night, you know, and will do so, if they are well, unless deliberately taught to do otherwise.

Now, on the threshold of winter, it is doubly wise to realise the advantage of this novel arrangement of cot or crib. Every cold caught paves the way to another, and the best thing we can do for our babies is to prevent even one if we can!

along the irritation of unwanted clothes.

Clothes are important, and form the subject of an article to themselves.

Babies learn by experience, like everybody else. Unfortunately there is a risk nowadays of subjecting them to cold before they have learned how to deal with it. The hardening process is all very well in its place, but it is distinctly risky with a tiny child. You cannot plunge a babe into cold air suddenly any more than you can an older child into a cold bath, without danger of chill. And you must remember that the babe has no experience whatever of any temperature but that of the blood, when he comes into the world.

He comes, though, prepared for what he has to meet, if he is normally healthy—he has a nice warm coat of fat all over his little body. Later on, as he learns by degrees how to accommodate himself to change and cold, this will gradually disappear until by the time he can run about, he has no superfluous fat about him, for he does not want it.

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MEN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

DO WOMEN DRESS TO PLEASE THEM?

LADY MAYORESS WELCOMES MALE CRITICISM.

How much do clothes count in a married woman's life? Does a wife dress to please her husband or does a husband know nothing about feminine clothes and care still less?



This is a question that concerns all classes.

As a domestic problem of the moment it has arisen out of the recent case at home in which a woman told a county court registrar, who had been married twenty-five years, that he knew nothing about women's addresses, and was not competent to pass judgment on them.

She even asked what women would look like if they asked their husbands how they should dress, and followed their advice!

"Women," she said, "have only to dress neatly to please men, or rather to avoid displeasing them. Beyond that the masculine mind is entirely unappreciative, while women appreciate niceties of attire instinctively."

If a woman never dresses to please her men folk, whom does she set out to satisfy? Herself, the dress-maker, or her woman friends?

Husband Champion.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, when approached in the matter, divided men into two classes—those who never even notice a new dress which a woman may be wearing, and those who have an eye for feminine attire. Mr. Shaw, who is not in the habit of agreeing with anybody about anything seemed ready to see the case against the mere male.



Lady Waterlow, the Lady Mayoress, on the other hand, appeared inclined to champion the cause of the despised husband.

"I think men, when they have it at all, possess much sounder taste than my sex," said Lady Waterlow to a Press representative.

"In my own family I have often found their advice and interest most valuable and helpful. Though I agree that women are much more critical and exacting in their judgment of dress than men, I think that in all happy marriages a wife would consider her husband's wishes and always wish to look her best for him. Male criticism is a sign of interest."

When Smartness Suffers.

When asked whether she considered women never dressed to please men, she replied that she had noticed that in districts where the men were away at work all day women's clothes always deteriorated and their smartness suffered.

"It is a woman's pride and her privilege always to try to look her best," she declared, "and if she did this she would not have to worry about other people."

In answer to the question whether she considered fashions were a tyranny for the fair sex, the Lady Mayoress replied that she found fashions helped women to look their best and gave them a standard of good taste.

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Hitherto, if a woman dyed her golden hair black, it had to stay black until, as the technical expression is, it "grew out."

In other words, the husband of such a woman could say safely, "My wife is a black-haired woman," or "Yes, that's my wife—the one with the black-fringed golden hair," as the case might be.

Now the woman simply washes her hair with this preparation, and an hour later, can go out furnished with the coloured hair she wants. Then, if she wants another colour, she washes the first colour out, and applies another preparation.

She can change the colour of her hair daily to harmonise with her dress, to contrast with her dress, to—well, anything.



One anticipates—Monday, black; Tuesday, red; green and blue for Thursday and Wednesday; purple, Friday; gold on Saturday; and a warm, rich brown for Sunday's hat.

The electric shave for men seems simple. It will be necessary only to "plug the razor in an electric socket and run it"—the razor, not the socket—"over the face" and the job will be done.

How, precisely, is not yet vouchsafed. There are even rumours of the "permanent shave." A single operation may make a man's face as smooth as a lady's.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

Mustard stains, when fresh, yield to dabbing with diluted ammonia. If on wool or silk, or if stale, they should be well rubbed with glycerine and then sponged or washed with water. Potassium permanganate will bleach the last traces, or Javelle water may be used for cotton and linen.

Tobacco stains which do not go in the wash should be wetted with hydrogen peroxide and dried in the sun. Methylated spirit will remove some tobacco stains.

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COMBINE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES?

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Americans have one great advantage in this conflict. They are one united nation against several adversaries, but this advantage will be neutralised when European countries begin to realise that their only chance of salvation is to combine against America. This reaction, to my mind, should be less of a material than of a moral character. Some, at least, of Europe's industries gained by the war. The French coal-mines and the German dye industry have attained a stage of development which enables them to defy competition, even from America. I am convinced that if Europeans pull together they can get along quite well without American goods. America cannot afford to lose our custom, and when she sees that the present system does not work to her best interests she will alter her methods.

Our greatest handicap in Europe is the perpetual danger of war. An American humorist has said that it is an act of kindness on the part of America to take our money, because, if she did not, we would only spend it on armaments. This remark has a tinge of hypocrisy and also an element of truth. The European atmosphere is still charged with explosives, and the only real guarantee of peace is that the present generation has had enough of war. When it has passed away and been replaced by one that is younger and more vigorous, the cause of peace will be in great peril. Many Americans are convinced that their European debtors are on the verge of bankruptcy and that the wisest course is to save what can be saved and get their money as best they can. The prospect of future business does not seem sufficient to justify present open-handedness. This point of view is readily understandable, and, therefore, I think that by far the most useful thing we can do in Europe is to eliminate all causes of friction among ourselves. We shall have no chance against America until we find a common platform, either as the United States of Europe or something else.

If the Americans are not sufficiently broadminded to realise that their interests cannot be dissociated from ours, we must summon up courage to defend ourselves and protect our future against ruin. America ought to be grateful to us for such action, which would protect the interests not merely of Europe but of the whole world, and lay the cornerstone of universal prosperity.

ESTIMATES FOR 1930 AND 1931 COMPARED.

A NET INCREASE OF \$2,500,000 FOR NEXT YEAR.

WHAT THE NEW SCALE OF SALARIES WILL COST.

We have received from the Government an abstract showing the differences between the approved expenditure for 1930 and the estimates of expenditure for 1931.

It will be noted that under personal emoluments the new scale and stipulated increments will cost \$2,000,000. Abolition of posts saves \$72,000, special expenditure is estimated to be down \$1,300,000 and Public Works extraordinary the same amount.

The subsidy to commercial aviation appears as a decrease of \$50,000.

The total estimate for 1931 is \$29,737,855.

The total estimate for 1930 was \$27,237,855.

The total increase is \$2,500,000.

Details of increases and decreases in the 1931 estimates are as follows:—

Increases.	Decreases.
Personal emoluments:—	Personal emoluments:—
New scale and stipulated increments \$2,000,000	Personal allowances \$4,031
New posts 232,503	Rent allowances 4,974
Personal allowances 8,809	Overtime allowances 1,800
Rent allowances 7,692	Abolition of posts 72,709
Overtime allowances 3,905	Good conduct allowances 28,639
Acting pay (K.C.M.G.) 15,000	Reduction of posts 16,087
Language allowances 9,824	Acting pay 15,051
New appointments (anti-piracy guards) 61,234	Language allowances 223
Other allowances 6,552	Reduction on new appointments 2,310
Short-hand allowances 480	Other allowances 6,794
Good conduct medals 256	Duty pay 3,600
Lodging allowances 1,095	Charge allowances 21,100
Transferred from other heads 14,000	Lodging allowances 3,623
Other charges 429,593	Leave pay 240,883
Special expenditure 29,000	Special expenditure 1,309,130
Public Works recurrent 450,403	Public Works recurrent 285,000
Miscellaneous Services 641,760	Public Works extraordinary 1,340,763
Military contribution 918,730	Miscellaneous services 505,200
Charitable services 30,591	
Public debt 274,154	
Pensions 315,000	
Total increase \$2,500,000	Total decrease \$2,500,000
Deduct decrease 3,873,028	
Net increase \$2,514,840	

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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STUDIO LECTURES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, Rugby Press news.
5 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied, by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Organ Solos.

7 to 7.15 p.m.—"Edouard Commette."
"The Cuckoo and the Nightingale."
"Anton van der Horst."
7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Squire Celeste Octette:—"Celeste" (by Fraser-Simson); "Memories of Devon" (by Evans); "The Picanninies' Picnic" (by J. H. Squire); "Twilight on the Waters" (by J. H. Squire).
7.30 to 9 p.m.—The Rev. H. R. Wells will give the 25th lesson on "Cantones for Everyone."

Orchestra.

8 to 8.30 p.m.—"The Damsel Rose"—Court Symphony Orchestra.
"The Merry Brothers"—The Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
"Echoes of the Valley"—The Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
"Walden"—Herman Finck and his orchestra.
8.30 to 9 p.m.—Mr. A. C. Braine Harrell, M.A., will lecture on Dr. Johnson, part 2.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

9.55 to 9.30 p.m.—Experimental relay period.

Musical Comedy.

9.30 to 9.55 p.m.—"Merrie England" (vocal gems).
"A Country Girl"—London Theatre Orchestra.
"The Three Musketeers—My Sword and I"—Dennis King and chorus.
"The Three Musketeers—Gascony"—Dennis King and chorus.
Concert Items.
9.55 to 10.15 p.m.—"Song of the Waterfall"—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.
"The Sweetest Flower That Blooms"—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.
Song—"Until"—Arnold Lindi (Tenor).
Song—"I Am a Friar of Orders Gray"—Malcolm McEnchran (Bass).
Octette—"Muset Sielleno"—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.
Band Music.
10.15 to 10.30 p.m.—"Ivan Caryll Memories"—Debroy Somers Band.
"Paul Rubens Memories"—Debroy Somers Band.
"Under the Double Eagle"—Debroy Somers Band.
High School Cadets' March.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

TWENTY-TWO WIVES IN A WILL.

ENGLISH PORTION OF RICH
NEGRO'S ESTATE.

The terms were disclosed in London recently of the strange will of a Nigeria merchant, an African negro, who left legacies to each of his 42 children and numerous wives. It was recently reported that he had left over £200,000. The actual amount of the estate was—

£231 in England;

"Under £29,500" in Africa.

The total, therefore, did not exceed £29,500. The merchant who was Mr. Josiah Henryson Doherty, of Campos-square, Lagos, made the will in May 1927. In the main clauses he leaves:—

£100 and 23 a month each to seven wives named; £100 to each other "wife" living at his decease; various properties to several "wives" named; and £200 to each boy and £250 to each girl of 42 children by 22 "wives" named.

His executors were enjoined to "continue to bear the expenses of the education of certain 'wards' until they attain the highest class in either the Church Missionary Society Girls School, or the Wesleyan Boys High School."

Mr. Doherty also provided for the education of his children, including education abroad (out of Lagos) for those whom his executors should decide may be suitable for it.

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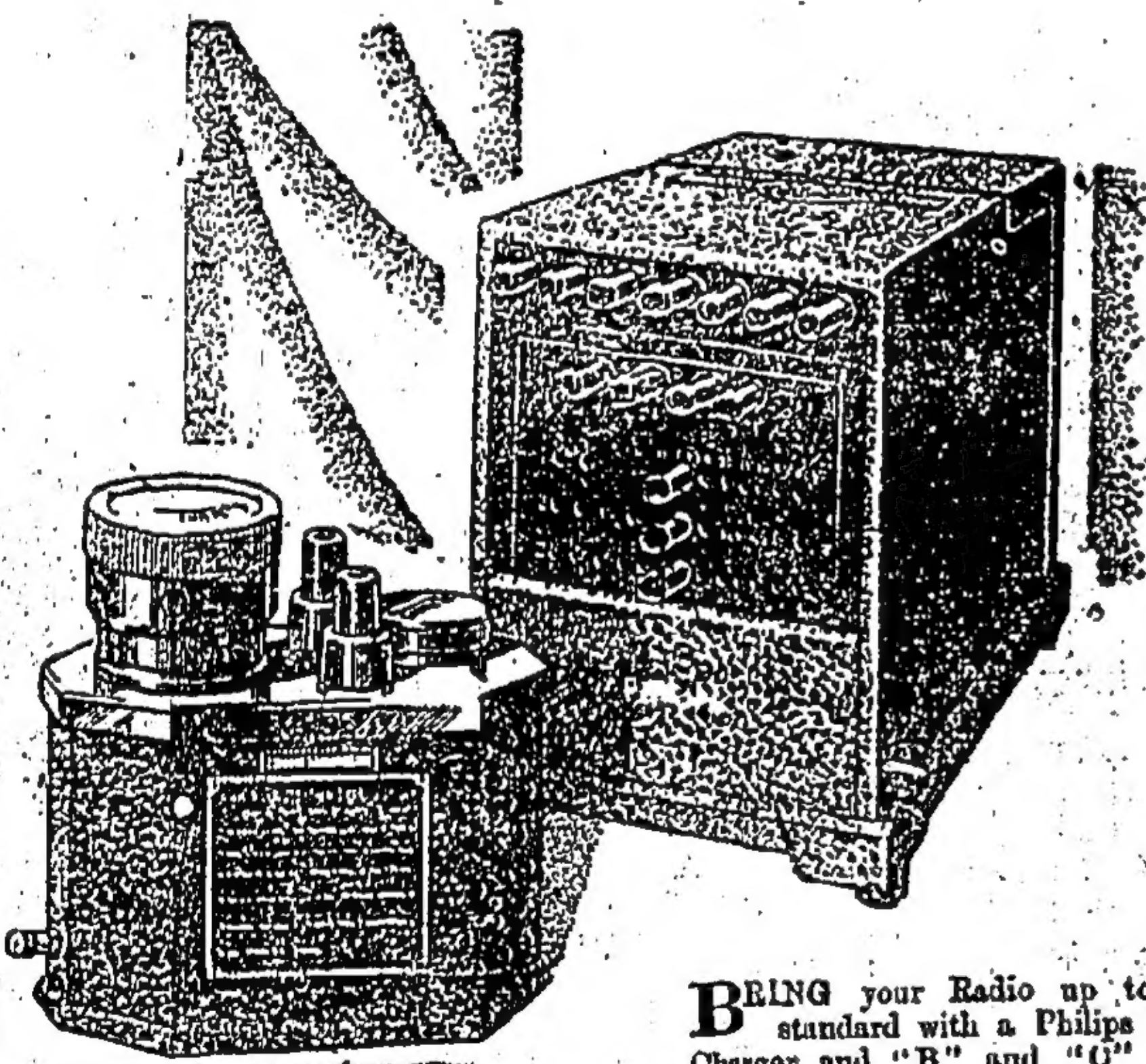
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GENERAL TARIFF "AT ONE STROKE."

MR. CHURCHILL'S SUPPORT.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Wansstead, Essex, discussed fiscal problems. "I think we should all be very careful not to lose our sense of proportion, because Conservatism and the Conservative cause are much more important than any one particular point from which a party can fight," he said. "I have not concerned myself with any of these internal quarrels or disputes that are going on. I have saved my powder and shot for the common enemy. I have tried to direct the public's attention against the unworthy occupants of the Treasury Bench."

World Food Market.
"Twenty million people have come into existence upon world food bought at a world price. If we had remained an agricultural country limited by what we raised from our own soil, we should never have been the mighty nation which carried the Allied cause triumphantly throughout the war, or have built up an Empire upon which the sun never sets. We have been able to build up higher real wages, higher standards of life, and a better temper and greater loyalty than you will see in any other country in Europe. That is one side of the picture. At the same time we have to see every week the figures of more than 2,000,000 unemployed grow. Our great industries are depressed, and of course our agriculture has been sacrificed. We are all going through a state of world depression. The world depression will pass, but if England is the last country to come out of it we shall find the markets well withered in and staked up against us."

Difficulty of Our Exports.

"We are finding increasing difficulty in placing the exports upon which our power to purchase overseas depends. Tariffs are raised against us in senseless progression. We find we are no longer in the position in which we flourished during the reign of Queen Victoria. The world of the twentieth century is not nearly as favourable to three islands as was the nineteenth. In almost every direction the changes that have taken place, new powers and forces that have arisen, have placed us in a less advantageous position than we formerly occupied. We were the world monopolist of coal in those days; now oil, which is hardly produced in the British Empire, has taken its place. The United States has towered up against us as well as other countries. Therefore, the fiscal question is a question of the most vital importance."

A Valuable Revenue.
"We have to fight these matters out as a party question, and the Conservative Party is entirely right in its view that the time has come when we should definitely establish a general tariff against foreign imported manufactured goods. Such a tariff would yield us a valuable revenue and a relief to other forms of taxation, and the proceeds of that revenue or a part of it could be devoted to the necessary aid of agriculture. Perhaps I go further than the official party programme for having reached the conclusion that a general tariff is necessary as a stimulus to industry and an aid to revenue. I should prefer to see it carried out at one stroke rather than to see it built up piecemeal by a number of safeguarding duties. In my judgment it is better to get clear of favouritism and lobbying by piecemeal treatment of the subject."

Our Real Policy.
Speaking of food taxes, Mr. Churchill said it was a difficult and dangerous question. "We don't want fastened on us a burden at the next election that will prevent us from defeating Socialism. I don't think we should be led by the nose by the popular newspapers of the country. Although they circulate two or three million copies in the course of a day, and people read them and see the news arranged to suit their point of view, they are only expressing the view of particular individuals. The policy that the Conservative Party is committed to is the real policy which the party wants. It is not forced upon us by pressure from outside, and not settled by newspapers who have candidates here and there in the constituencies. Even if the next election does not turn out well for us, at least our policy will not be dictated by some persons who on the morrow of our defeat will sail away on some new adventure of their own."

An odd sight in London during November was a man selling little bunches of primroses in Haymarket. Few people can remember to have seen primroses for sale on the streets at that time of year before, though they seem to be the flowers that "Persephone" fell from "Dionysus's" wagon. As individual specimens will bloom almost all round the year in sheltered places. One could buy most chestnuts at the Kensington Market. Further on if one wished to go to "Grosvenor" for mixed seasonal sensations.

BRIXTON GAOL ESCAPE DRAMA.

LOCK SAWN FROM CELL DOOR.

The cutting away of a heavy steel lock that fastened a prison cell door, the sawing out of a three-inch window bar, a drop to the ground of forty feet, a long wait for rescuers who did not arrive, and a grim struggle in the dead of night with a prison patrol. These facts, which read like a passage from a detective "thriller," belong to a real-life drama, which has just been investigated by the Prison Commissioners in connection with one of the most daring escapes ever attempted at Brixton Prison.

Central Figures.
The gaol is used mainly for detentions under remand, but men finishing their sentences are often removed there before being liberated. A young man who had been lodged in the prison under remand was the central figure of the story. After supper he was locked in his cell, and a round of inspection was made, following the usual custom. Everything was in order, but some hours later warders found that the door of the cell was open and the man had escaped. He had managed to secure a small steel hacksaw, and when all was quiet had cut out the lock complete. Remand prisoners are allowed their own food, and it is believed that he may have used butter on the saw to deaden the noise. From his cell he crept to a wash-house on the fourth storey and out one of the heavy three-inch iron window bars. It left him just sufficient room to squeeze through, and he made his way, either by means of a rope or down the backpipe, to the ground, forty feet below.

Recaptured.
He still had the prison wall, twenty feet high, to climb, but it is believed that he was expecting accomplices, who were to be waiting for him in Lyham-road with a motor-car. Under cover of darkness he wandered round the inside of the wall, looking for the rope ladder that was to be swung over. For some reason or other his friends failed to turn up, and by that time a general alarm had been raised.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

"SAFETY IN NUMBERS."

"Buddy" Rogers worked his talking-screen "alchemy" at the Central Theatre in "Safety in Numbers," which is as close to amusement perfection as a talkie-single could be.

The plot deals with the fortunes of a young heir to wealth who is sent to New York by guardian uncle to be schooled in the ways of the wily world. The teachers whom the uncle wisely chooses for this job are three gorgeous "Follies" girls.

The girls are pledged to refrain from vamping "Buddy" but they can't help falling for him. Neither can two other girls whom he meets in his spirited gallivanting around Gotham. One day a group from the "Follies" comes to the girls' apartment to rehearse a new song and dance number. "Buddy" interrupts the proceedings by proposing one he wrote himself. The producer likes it and buys it from "Buddy." Meanwhile "Buddy" has fallen hard for one of his teachers. After a series of amusing adventures, in which music and song play a big part, Buddy wins the girl.

Richard Tucker, a veteran of the films, plays the rôle of the uncle. The five girls who "romanticize" with the effervescent "Buddy" are Carol Lombard, Kathryn Crawford, Josephine Dunn, Virginia Bruce and Genevieve Mitchell.

Roscoe Karns as the "hard-boiled" taxi driver provides much of the comedy-support, aided by Louise Beavers, Negro comedienne, and Raoul Paoli, the husky chauffeur.

"LORD BYRON OF BROADWAY."

The amours of a young song writer with five beautiful women motivate the plot of "Lord Byron of Broadway," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's newest musical picture which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Charles Kaley, formerly of Earl Carroll's "Vanities," was imported to Hollywood to play the part of the hero, while Ethelred Terry, prima donna of Ziegfeld's "Rio Rita," Marion Shilling and Gwen Lee have the principal feminine rôles.

William Nigh and Harry Beaumont, co-directors of the production, left room for a number of Technicolour revues and Albertina Rasch ballets, which in themselves are alone worth seeing. There is also a variety of song hits written by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed.

The cast includes Cliff Edwards, Penny Rubin, Drew Demorest, John Byron, Rita Flynn, Hazel Craven, Gino Corrado and Paulette Goddard.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

QUESTION OF R.A.F. OFFICERS' PARTICIPATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 2.
In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. F. Montague confirmed the statement that British, French, and Italian aero clubs had reached an agreement regarding the regulations for the Schneider Trophy Race in 1931, and added that it had not yet been decided whether Air Force officers would be permitted to participate. The deposit for each machine entered was fixed at £1,000, an amount on which the British Aero Club had throughout insisted.

The man was found crouching in a shadow by one of the patrols, and after a struggle was recaptured and taken to a detention cell. He was dealt with under the disciplinary rules for attempted prison breaking, and at the same time the commissioners' inquiry was set up to discover how the man was able to smuggle the implement into his cell.

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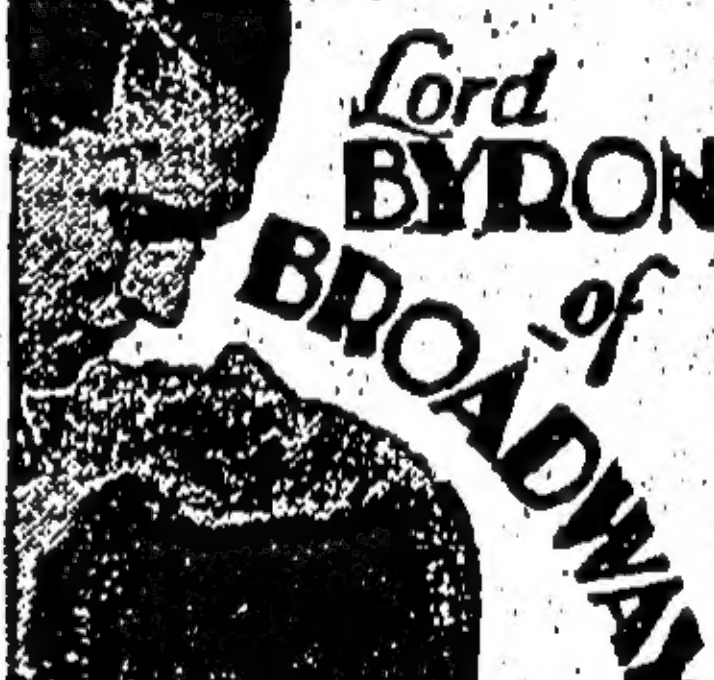
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PRISON AFFRAY.

WOUNDING OF WARDER PLUMB.

ASSAILANT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

Three prisoners serving their sentences in Victoria Gaol gave evidence at Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. H. Williams on behalf of another Chinese prisoner who is charged with wounding Acting Principal Warder Plumb on October 22. The wounded officer is still in hospital, his condition being stated to be much better since the last hearing.

The first witness called, prisoner No. 432, Li Siu Hin, said that he was in the workshop at the time of the stabbing incident and did not, therefore, know anything about it.

On the morning of October 22, witness, defendant and prisoner No. 478 went to the cook-house to have their provisions weighed and the rice was again found to be short weight. Defendant, however, was not allowed to weigh his rice as an Indian warder pushed him out of the office and back to the cell on Warder Plumb's instructions.

On October 16, when defendant was ordered to have six weeks' water and rice diet, witness was also put on this diet for three days on a false accusation brought by a warder standing at the back of the Court.

Bugs in Bed Boards.

There were more than ten prisoners the next day in the water and rice ward. They could not sleep owing to the bed boards being infested with bugs. When they banged the boards to get the bugs out a warder threatened to give them a further term of punishment diet.

Witness also alleged that subsequently there was a conspiracy between two warders to put defendant on report.

Chief Warder McLeod explained at this stage that if a prisoner complained about his food he was allowed to go to the cook-house and have it weighed.

Witness went on to say that Warder Plumb did not treat the defendant properly on the occasion when he wished to have his food weighed. He had also heard Warder Plumb call the defendant names and order him to stop talking. Witness agreed that talking between prisoners was forbidden by the prison regulations. "Plumb is the most troublesome man in the gaol," he added.

Alleged Conspiracy.

Prisoner No. 67, Tsu Kau, stated in his evidence that it was a rule for each prisoner to have two baths a week. On October 20, witness, defendant and another prisoner were not provided with their bath. The next day witness and the other prisoner were allowed to have their bath, but the defendant was deprived of it. Defendant rang the bell three times when Warder Murphy took him to Warder Plumb. Witness said that probably there was a conspiracy between the two officers to put the defendant on a water and rice diet.

The third witness, prisoner No. 478, Wing Ying, referred to the ration incident and said that he could not observe everything owing to the strict prison rules. He considered that Warder Plumb's bullying attitude was the cause which led to the stabbing. Witness further said that it was wrong to weigh food in ounces instead of taels.

At the close of the evidence, the defendant asked to be allowed to make a statement. His Worship explained that prisoner had been given an opportunity before to make a statement, but he preferred to make it in the higher Court. In the circumstances prisoner would be committed for trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions when he would be allowed to make any statement he desired.

SEDITIONARY PAMPHLETS.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of seditious pamphlets.

At J. M. Remedios appeared for the defence, while the prosecution was conducted by Inspector Fallon.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Inspector Fallon stated that at about 7 p.m. on November 20, a Chinese district watchman was on duty in Shanghai Street when he saw three men fighting. On going to the scene, the watchman was told by two of the fighters that they were beating the defendant because he had taken away their wages. The watchmen took them all to the Police station and searched them, and found seven seditious pamphlets hidden in the trousers of the defendant.

This outline was afterwards corroborated by the watchman. After further evidence had been heard, the case was adjourned.

HELENA MAY MUSICAL.

ENJOYABLE VOCAL CONCERT.

A very enjoyable concert was given yesterday at the Helena May Institute to a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. W. F. Wilson opened the programme with two charming songs of Roger Quilter, "Fair House of Joy" and "New Sloops the Crimson Petal," both of which well suited her fine contralto voice. Mr. Li Chor Chi took her place and gave us two songs of do Curtia. Mr. Li always sings in Italian with particular care, and one feels that he fully realises how well songs in that language suit his voice.

Mrs. Womack, who has done such excellent work on the Helena May concert platform, also sang in Italian two songs from Mozart which were well suited to her full soprano voice. Mr. M. Barton, baritone, sang "A Lover's Garland" by Peary and "The Fibroch" by Standford, both of which gained him much applause. Then came Mrs. R. Sanger, mezzo soprano, in three songs of Brahms, which were all very pleasing. Mr. Li Chor Chi sang again, in French this time, the delightful "J'ai Pleuré en Rêve" of Huc, Mrs. Wilson gave us two songs of Elgar, Mr. Barton two English songs and Mrs. Womack brought the concert to an excellent close with Tschakovsky's "At the Ball," followed by "Tristo est in Stoppa" by Gretchaninoff.

Messrs. George Grimble, Dudley Bartlett, and F. Mason, and Miss Bragg, took the less conspicuous, but no less important roles at the piano, and each contributed their share to the full quota of the success of the concert.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

CONFUCIAN SOCIETY CHARGED.

Charges of embezzling \$4,455.24 were preferred yesterday against a Chinese accountant of the Confucian Society of 220 Hollywood Road. The case was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindell.

The accused having previously pleaded guilty to one of the charges, his Worship asked whether it was the desire of the prosecution to ask for the man's commitment to the Criminal Sessions.

Sergeant Goodwin, who represented the Police, said he had no instructions from his superior on that point.

Mr. E. S. C. Brook, who appeared for the Confucian Society, said that he also had no instructions on that point. Later, he appeared in Court with the information that the Police were applying for the commitment of the accused.

There would be, he said, about twenty witnesses who would be giving short and formal evidence.

The accused was remanded for a week.

BANDIT OUTRAGE NEAR YANPING.

OVER 200 VILLAGERS CARRIED OFF.

According to the Chinese Press over 200 villagers were carried off by bandits in the Yanping district last week.

The bandits, over 700 strong, attacked the Long Tai Market from three directions. The garrison troops there had been previously withdrawn to some other district to suppress bandits and the village volunteers, being greatly outnumbered, were overpowered after two hours' fighting, and had to withdraw to Tai Tin and Pak Lup.

The bandits then began to loot the villages. Over two hundred villagers were made captives and the booty included over three hundred oxen. During the fighting, three members of the village militia were killed and two seriously wounded while six bandits were killed.

The bandits are now threatening to attack the city of Yanping, the magistrate of which has wired the Government for troops to cope with the menace.

CADET'S TRAGIC DEATH.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Mr. Eric Hunt, the 18 year-old ship's cadet, who met his death under tragic circumstances on board the Muncester Castle on Wednesday, was buried at the Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. T. G. Waldegrave conducted the service. Those present, included Messrs. J. P. Warren, W. Wright and D. Harvey (Messrs. Dodwell & Co.), and Capt. Laurensen, representing the Merchant Navy. Floral tributes were sent from deceased's mother and father, James Chambers & Co., Dodwell & Co., Capt. Lee, Officers, engineers and cadets of the Muncester Castle, and the China Coast Officers' Guild.

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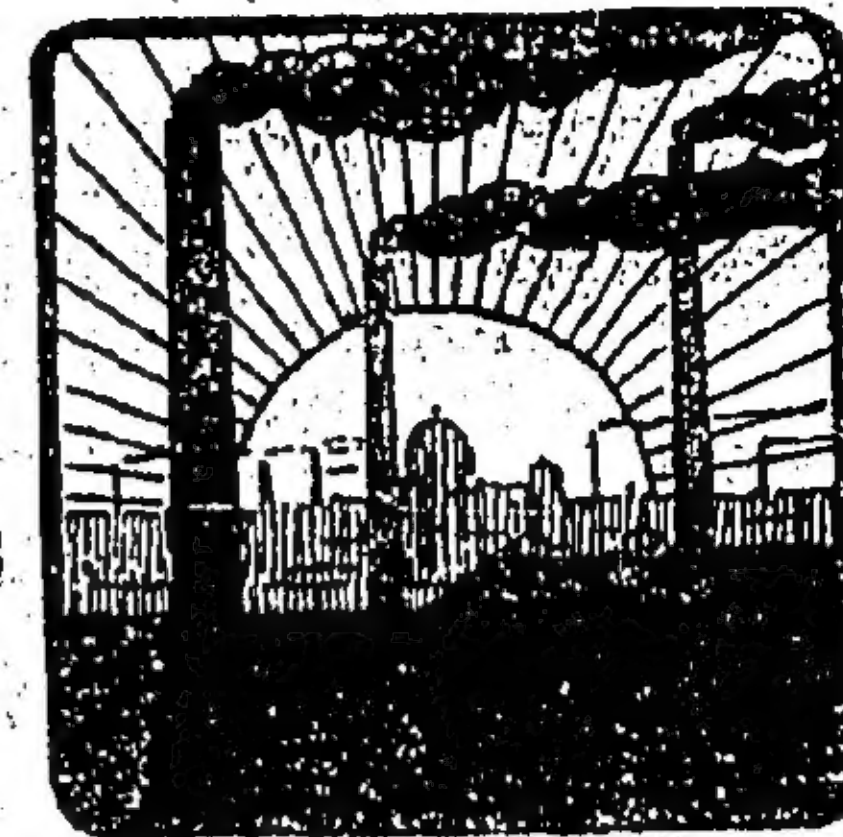
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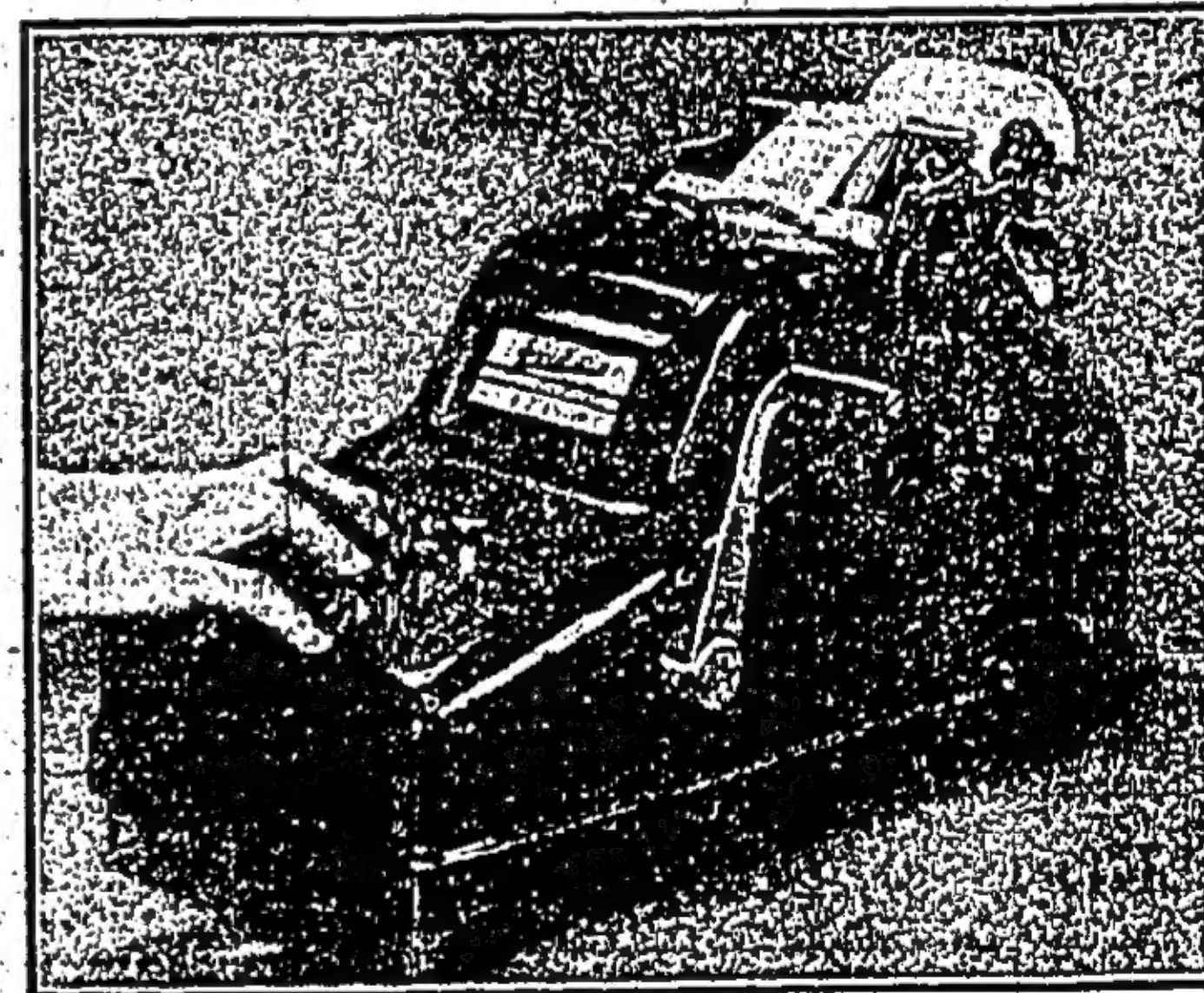
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GOVERNMENT'S ANSWERS TO HON. MR. BRAGA'S QUESTION IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COLONIAL SECRETARY ON INCREASED ASSESSMENT RATES

Six new bills passed their first reading at a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon. Seven others, which had passed their first reading at an earlier meeting, went through the final stages yesterday.

In connection with the question by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, relative to the establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal in Hong Kong, the Government indicated that correspondence had been proceeding between the Secretary of State and the Hong Kong Government with a view to bringing the position in regard to criminal appeals in the Colony into accord with the provisions of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907.

The Colonial Secretary moved a resolution whereby the Assessment rates are increased. This also was adopted.

AMUSEMENT TAX BILL PASSES FIRST READING.

There were present:—
H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.,
Hon. the Col. Secretary, Mr. D. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., O.B.E.,
Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.,
Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. A. E. Wood,
Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. C. Mel. Messer, O.B.E.,
Hon. Mr. H. T. O'Keefe, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works),
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police),
Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master),
Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services),
Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt.,
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Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes,
Hon. Mr. G. G. S. Mackie,
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga,
Hon. Dr. T'o Seen Wan, O.B.E.,
LL.D.,
Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson and
Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Criminal Appeals.

The Hon. Mr. Braga, pursuant to notice asked the following questions:

- Has the attention of the Hon. the Attorney General been drawn to the leading articles in the *Hong Kong Telegraph* newspaper of November 6 and in the *South China Morning Post* of the 17th instant, advising the establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal in Hong Kong?
- Has the suggestion been considered by Government before?
- If the reply to question 2 is in the affirmative, will the Government state the reasons for not adopting the precedent in England for creating a Court of Criminal Appeal in Hong Kong? If in the negative, will the Government consider the advisability of creating such a Court in the Colony?

The Hon. Attorney General, in reply, said:—The answer to the first question is "Yes." The answer to the second question is also "Yes." Regarding the third question. The answer is:—"Correspondence has been proceeding since the month of May between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Government, with a view to bringing the position in regard to Criminal Appeals in the Colony into accord with the provisions of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907."

Assessment Rates.

The Colonial Secretary in moving the resolution for the increase of assessment rates said:—

The resolution in my name on the agenda paper which I ask permission to have accepted as read, implements the policy indicated in this year's Budget, to increase the assessment rates of the Colony by a uniform 4 per cent. in the coming year.

Our Rating Ordinance—No. 6 of 1901—gives general power to assess and to demand the payment of rates; but does not differentiate between the public services for which rates are payable. In fact only in the Water Ordinance are rates connected with any particular service, and there only on a basis for the calculation of the free allowance. The idea, however, seems to have grown (and with it rather a vague practice) that rates are separately calculated and definitely allocated to specific expenditure; but there has been no rule requiring either the separate calculation, and variations of percentage have occurred.

Uneven Figures.

This practice is no doubt responsible for the very uneven figures that appear in the section of the Ordinance—section 2—which fixes the total rates of the Colony. But these figures are the figures of the Government, and the figures of the Government are the figures of the Government. The Government is responsible for the unevenness of the figures must remain for the time.

The Government's view is, however, that the assessed value, and consequently the percentage thereon, automatically adjusts itself to the amenities provided to property. It is proposed in consequence to view the whole table of figures, and leaving water apart, as requiring separate treatment, to attempt to find a uniform percentage charge to be leviable in all rated areas for the services provided by the Government. It is anticipated that a new and more simple table will be laid before this Council for discussion in a few months' time with a view to bringing it into force as from July 1, 1931.

The New Bills.

The Attorney General, in moving the first reading of a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, pointed out that the Bill was fully explained in the Memorandum of Objects and Reasons attached to it and simplified the procedure, enabling a uniform procedure to be adopted in the case of resumption of all Crown land, instead of the old procedure which was determined by the value of the land in question. He went on to say that under the new Ordinance the Chairman of the Board shall be a Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace nominated by the Governor (unless a request in writing that the chairman shall be a judge be addressed by or on behalf of any party to the Registrar of the Supreme Court and filed with him; in which case he shall be such judge as the judges may mutually arrange).

Entertainments Tax.

In introducing a Bill to impose duties in respect of admission to entertainments, the Attorney General said:—"This carries out the policy stated by your Excellency in the Budget debate to adopt an entertainment tax, or as is sometimes called an amusement tax, in the Colony. It follows as far as is possible the procedure which is followed in England where we have dealt with under one Ordinance. We have had to obtain the information on which this is based from a patchwork of many finance acts which have led to the same result in England. The amount of duty is set out in the first schedule on page 4."

Piers Ordinance.

Coming to the Bill to amend further the Piers Ordinance, 1899, the Attorney General said:—"This makes it clear that the Governor in Council has power to reduce the fees in respect of piers. Particularly in outlying districts it is necessary that the Governor in Council should have the power."

Stamp Ordinance.

The Attorney General next proposed a Bill to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921, and in doing so he said:—"This places duty as foreshadowed by Your Excellency's speech on the Budget debate. The Bill is explained in the Memorandum of Objects and Reasons. It also makes a change in the duty relating to partition deeds and that has been suggested by the financial adviser to the Government."

Tung Wah Hospital.

The next Bill was "A Bill to make certain provisions relating to the corporation named The Tung Wah Hospital." In connection with this the Attorney General said a very long Memorandum of Objects and Reasons was attached to the Bill. He said that the directors of the Hospital were anxious that this Bill should be passed this year in order that the election of officers, which takes place next year, be placed on a proper footing.

Artist by Revenue Officers.

The last Bill introduced was a Bill to amend the law relating to the powers of arrest possessed by Revenue Officers. The Attorney General explained that this Bill was really a revision Bill and corrected omissions in the Ordinance of 1907 and brings them up to date by substituting the present Post Office Ordinance which was contained therein, and also revising the references to the Motor Spirit Ordinance which had been suggested by the Secretary of State.

(Continued on next column.)

FIRE AT ABERDEEN.

THREE HOUSES GUTTED.

MAN AND WIFE LEAP FROM WINDOW.

An outbreak of fire, as a result of which three houses in Aberdeen were gutted, occurred late on Wednesday night. The fire originated, it is believed at 22, Main Street and soon the premises were well ablaze.

Owing to the long distance which the fire appliances had to travel, both houses adjoining No. 22 were well alight before the Brigade arrived. Once there, although the task before them was a big one, the firemen managed to confine the conflagration to the three houses, which were entirely gutted. No 22 was completely burnt out, while Nos. 21 and 23 were so seriously damaged that the roof fell in in both cases.

It is fortunate that most of the inmates had sufficient warning of the outbreak to leave the buildings in time. A man and wife who were aroused from their sleep by the flames had to jump from their window on the first floor into the street. Both were injured and were removed to hospital, but it is believed that their injuries are not of a serious character.

The fire appliances were summoned at 11.42 p.m., and returned to Central Fire Station a little over three hours later. The ground floors of the premises which were destroyed were used as shops while the upper stories were Chinese tenement houses.

Seven Bills Passed.

The following Bills passed their second and third readings:—

"A Bill to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900."

"A Bill to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897."

"A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the District Watch Force."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to theatrical performances at places of public entertainment."

"A Bill for promoting the revision of the Ordinances of Hong Kong by the repeal of Ordinances and other enactments which are spent or no longer required and by the correction of errors."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to Companies."

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SEVERAL ITEMS QUESTIONED.

Estimates totalling \$105,431 were approved by the Finance Committee when it met after the meeting of the Legislative Council. Details of the items were published yesterday. Only two items came in for some questioning and these were as follows:—

An item for \$4,200 for University Examination Grants.

In connection with this the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes said:—"Sir, I would like to inquire if this amount represents the sum granted by Government as entrance fees for the University local examinations, for junior and senior, in which I understand Government intends that all scholars should enter. Am I rightly informed that the Government must pay all the fees?"

Chairman: Yes. The examinations are compulsory and Government pays the fees ultimately. Mr. Patterson: But surely a forced entry is rather expensive. You can take a horse to the water but you cannot make him drink, and a very large proportion of those who are forced to enter surely cannot pass.

Chairman: Not everybody in the grant-in-aid schools are forced to enter. I am not sure if they are forced to do this.

For Retirement Committee.

Mr. Patterson: Could I have details, because after all I think this matter will come before the Retirement Committee and it might be left till then.

Chairman: The principle might be left to the Retirement Committee but it will be rather inconvenient for this account to be held up. He went on to say that the matter could be discussed separately at a later stage and added that Mr. Patterson's remarks hardly affected the vote.

Hon. Mr. Tso: I would like to ask whether this money would effect the Capitation Grant at all?

Chairman: In no way.

In connection with an item of \$15,000 for pipe line from Tsim Sha Tsui to Stanley the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes observed that Stanley was rated at 12 1/2 per cent. under the new scale. He wanted to know whether the supply of water had been taken into consideration in fixing this rate. The Chairman replied that there was no special allocation of the rate for any particular expenditure.

CANTON STUDENTS' STRIKE.

FRESH COMPLICATIONS SET IN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 4.

The students of Sun Yat Sen University are still on strike, in spite of the poignant comments of the general public branding such activities as unwarranted and condemnable, and the persuasions of the President, Dr. Chu Chia Hua, who returned from Nanking a few days ago.

The strike was supposed to have ended yesterday, and the students resumed their class-room work this morning, but fresh complications had set in when three students were suddenly set upon and severely beaten a couple of days, by a gang of men whose identity has not yet been established. These students sustained such severe injuries that they had to be taken to the Municipal Hospital for treatment. The students on strike suspected that it was the work of certain police disguised as civilians in retaliation for the maltreatment accorded them a few days before when searching the belongings of some of the students in their dormitory.

The student body met again in the University auditorium this morning at 8 o'clock, and, among other things, it was decided to press their demands upon the Central Government by continuing the strike indefinitely.

The Canton authorities are contemplating taking a strong hand in restoring obedience and discipline at the University, but what measures will be resorted to has not been divulged.

Dr. Chu Chia Hua, the retiring President, in an interview with the local Pressmen, said that he was fast winding things up to be turned over to the incoming administration. He had endeavored to prevail upon the Central Authorities to allow him to remain in Canton, but without success. He expects, therefore, to be inducted into his new office at Nanking on the 15th of this month.

Reports are current that Mr. Kin Tsaiang Ching will formally take charge of the Sun Yat Sen University on the 16th of this month, notwithstanding the protest and strike of the students.

SUN'S POLITICAL TUTELAGE.

MILITARY PERIOD NOW PASSED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 4.

General Chen Ming Shu has announced that the period of political tutelage as set forth by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen in his writings will be formally ushered into Kwangtung on the first day of next year. With the collapse of the Kwangsi insurrection, he said, the military period had passed.

SIAMESE PRINCE VISITS MACAO.

RETURN TRIP BY AIR.

Prince Purachatra, the younger brother of H.M. the King of Siam, who has been staying in the Colony for the past few days, yesterday paid a visit with his staff to Macao, where they were received by the Acting Governor, Dr. Magalhães, and hospitably entertained during their short stay in the Portuguese Colony.

His Royal Highness returned to Hong Kong in an aeroplane piloted by Lieut. Commander C. A. Bral. They left Macao at 10.30 a.m. being seen off by the Acting Governor and the Harbour Master, and arrived at Kai Tak Aerodrome at 11 a.m.

Prince Purachatra, who is himself an enthusiastic aviator, expressed his thanks to Commander Bral for the way he had piloted him across from Macao to the British Colony. At the Aerodrome, to receive the distinguished visitor, were the Commanding Officer and other officers of the R.A.F. stationed at Kai Tak. Mr. Moss, Superintendent of the Aerodrome, also being present.

The members of the Prince's staff returned to the Colony by the ordinary steamship service. The whole party leaves here to-morrow for Manila.

HEDWIG'S CREW SAVED.

FINE WORK BY H.M.S. SUFFOLK.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE THIS MORNING.

Anxiety regarding the safety of those on board the Hedwig, stranded on the Pratas Shoal, was considerably relieved by a message from H.M.S. Suffolk received in the afternoon yesterday conveying the news that their strenuous efforts to rescue the 14 members of the crew had at last met with success.

The message, received at about 5.07 p.m., read as follows:—"I am proceeding to Hong Kong with the crew of the Hedwig on board."

We are informed that the Suffolk is expected here at about 10 a.m. to-day if the weather continues to be rough. If by any chance the sea goes down, the Suffolk may stay out at sea till about 4 p.m. carrying out a number of exercises.

Arriving at the Pratas at day-break yesterday, H.M.S. Suffolk lowered a shallow draught motor boat and a whaler and, entering the lagoon, the crew started their perilous 12 miles journey to get into touch with the Hedwig. The message received from the Suffolk at 9 a.m. yesterday read:—

"Have lowered motor boat and whaler which are now inside southern entrance. Am proceeding in the direction of the wreck. Weather conditions moderate, north-east monsoon. Boats are riding short steep seas and are making about four knots to windward."

The trip in the lagoon taken by the men in the two small boats must necessarily be a hazardous one. Though not so choppy as the sea outside the reef, the lagoon, on account of the extremely bad weather conditions, presented a choppy surface.

Danger From Coral Reefs.

Added to this, it must be borne in mind that there are innumerable coral knolls, reefs and rocks that are scattered all over the lagoon and which, at low tide, can be seen just above the surface of the water. Those who manned the two vessels would have to be very careful not to encounter these obstacles, or else it would mean disaster.

In the circumstances that prevailed, the vessels could not make more than four knots an hour, and at this speed they would not be able to reach the wrecked ship till the afternoon, when they would have to make their return trip to the entrance of the lagoon.

Meanwhile the Suffolk had stationed herself in a position near the Hedwig. Thick smoke was issued to guide the small boats, as the visibility was exceptionally poor.

At 11.30 a.m. yesterday, a message from the Suffolk read:—

"Hedwig appears to have ridden over the reef into the lagoon and is now in calm and very shallow water. Visibility is poor. Am lying to the windward and making smoke in the hope of giving boats a leading mark."

Another message from the Hedwig received at 9 a.m. yesterday was as follows:—

"Strong north-west winds. Breakers very strong. Water coming in engine room, about four feet. Please tell Suffolk 25 metres road O.K. here. Wave-length 40. Waiting for you. In danger. Call as soon as you receive this message. Many thanks for your valuable assistance."

Eye-witness Account.

Some doubt existed in regard to the identity of the ship aground, but this has been cleared up by the statements made by one of the officers of the destroyer, H.M.S. Stormcloud, which visited the scene on Wednesday but returned to Hong Kong as nothing could be done by her in view of the rough seas. He said that the ship was flying a Dutch flag which indicates that it is the Hedwig, referred to by Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands. The officer said:—"She is a three-masted wooden craft, and appears to have an auxiliary engine. From the Stormcloud I could see people walking round the upper deck. I counted five of them, but the visibility was too poor to determine if they were Europeans."

"Weather conditions out there were terrible. The skies were leaden with heavy rain showers, and the sea was the highest I have seen round the Chinese coast. The north-east monsoon was raging and huge breakers were rolling in and crashing over the small craft."

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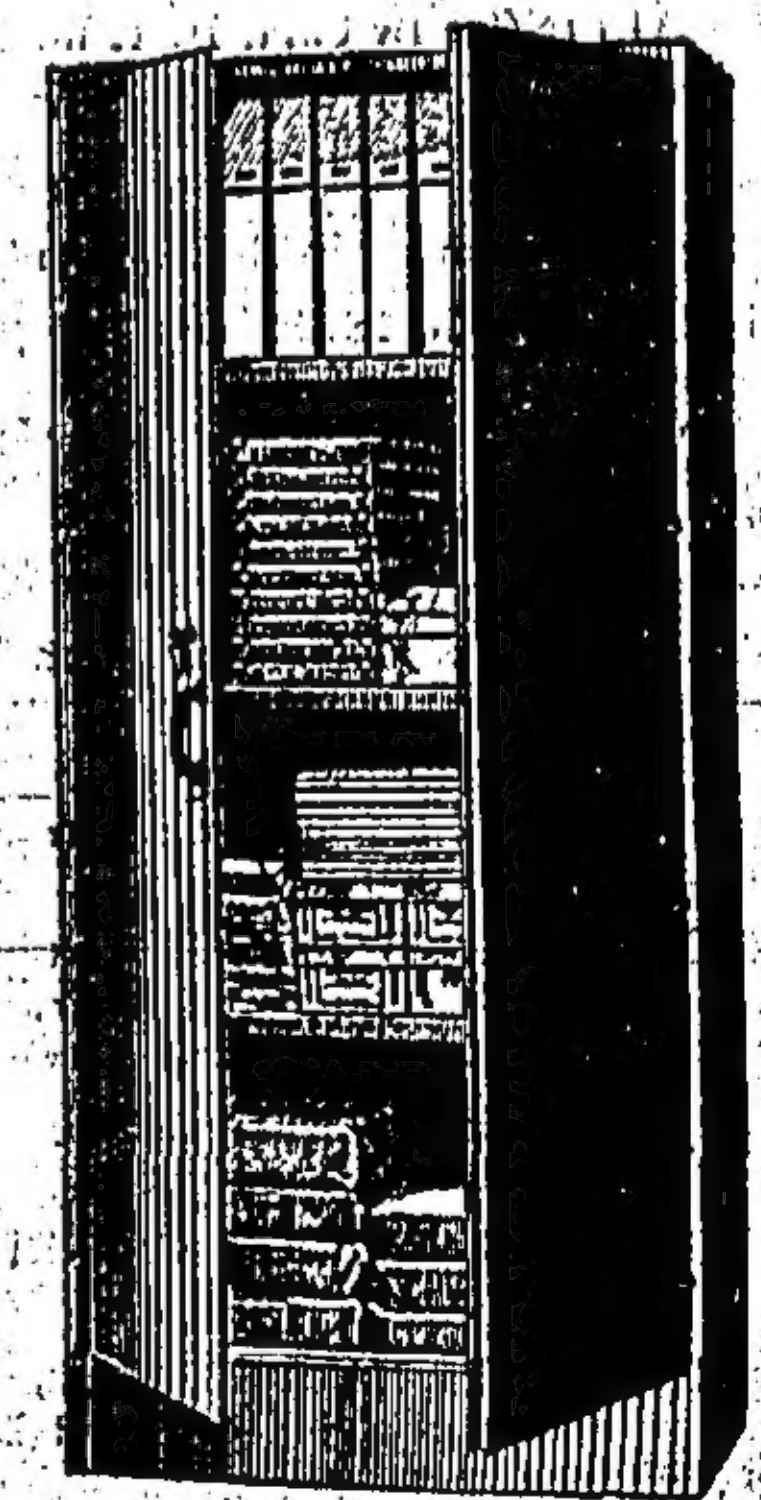
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.23 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central over E. Korea. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N. wind, fresh; fine.

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SILVER AND FALSE OPTIMISM.

UNUSUAL interest was aroused in the Colony yesterday by the financial proposals, tabled to us by Renter, of Mr. J. F. DARLING, one of the Directors of the Midland Bank. His suggestion, put before the Congressional Silver Sub-Committee at Washington, was that the British Empire and the United States should combine to stabilize silver at a 30 to 1 ratio of value to gold. As the present figure stands around 60 to 1 the proposal is startling, and Hong Kong was eagerly discussing whether a scheme to that effect had any chance of being operated, and what would be the effects upon ourselves. It is as well to say that the visions of a three and sixpenny dollar are wholly illusory.

Mr. DARLING is a frequent contributor of far-sighted schemes for currency reform and the re-adjustment of international exchanges. He was closely associated with the late Sir EDWARD HOLDEN, Bart., who built up the Midland Bank from a comparatively unimportant provincial concern into its present position as one of the largest banks in the world.

His expressed views mainly centre round banking unity and the mobilization of Imperial gold resources for the common security of the leading banks within the Empire. He has in fact advocated the establishment of what would be in effect an Empire Central Bank. His proposals are attractive to those who are interested in the wider aspects of inter-empire economies but the practical student of local currency problems finds little that is helpful in doctrinaire theories that are based on the assumption that all currency problems are merely differing expressions of the same problem and that a grand solution is possible for all.

Mr. DARLING is essentially an enthusiast, and an enthusiast is too often like a man walking in a fog. Everything immediately around him is clear enough, but beyond the little circle of which he is the centre all is mist and confusion. It is easy enough within Mr. DARLING's circle to talk of co-operation between the British Empire and the United States to stabilize the price of silver at the relation of 30 to 1 and to support the idea with platitudes about world depression and the purchasing power of half the human race, but who is to pay the price of putting a fictitious value of four shillings an ounce on a commodity that at most is not worth more than eighteen pence an ounce?

Will America pay the price? In 1890 the Sherman Act declared it to be the established policy of the United States to maintain gold and silver on a parity with each other upon the legal ratio of 16.988 to 1, and the holder of legal tender notes had the option of demanding payment in gold or silver, with the result that the gold holdings of the Government were depleted by 150 million dollars and 500 State and savings banks and private bankers suspended payment.

Bi-metallism, in so far as it concerns silver and gold, is utterly discredited as an economic measure. It failed when the parity was established at or about the market price of both metals. It has no possibility of succeeding when it is proposed to establish a parity of 30 to 1 against a market price of more than 50 to 1. Bi-metallism at its best was never more than a device of national finance. It first came into prominence late in the seventies.

To quote Mr. C. CHAMBERLIN's excellent little book on the subject:—As is often the case in national questions, the real issue was obscured when it became a plank in the platform of party politics, and its economic soundness or otherwise could hardly be judged from the degree of enthusiasm it evoked under different party banners. The presidential election of 1890 was fought on the bi-metallism question, and since that date the subject has gradually faded from public interest. There is enough literature on the subject to satisfy anyone sufficiently interested to study it, but it will suffice here to state that the matter was first raised apparently in connection with the Government bonds issued during the Civil War, which were largely held on account of the National Banks as security for their note issues. An Act of 1869 to restore the public credit pledged the Government to pay the bonds in coin. When the price of silver had fallen in 1870 to 47 pence, a ratio for gold and silver of 30 to 1, and it was found that an Act of 1873 had dropped the silver dollar from the coinage, the people jumped to the conclusion that it was a trick of the bondholders, who were already getting over 7 per cent. interest, to secure a further advantage in the payment of their bonds in gold. It was useless to urge that for forty years before 1873 gold had been the standard of value, and that silver dollars had been taken money with an average coinage of only \$160,000 per annum. Congress yielded to the pressure of the silver-producing States and the unreasoning advocates of "cheap and abundant money," and the Bland Act was passed in 1876 over the veto of the President under which the Government commenced a systematic coinage of silver of between two and four million dollars per month without regard to the real requirements of the nation, and the silver dollar was made legal tender to any amount. Agitators were not satisfied and the advocates of free coinage of silver became formidable. In 1890 the Sherman Act was passed extending silver purchases by the Government to 4 million ounces monthly, payment for the same to be made in Government notes to be redeemed in gold or silver coin, with the appalling results above stated.

"Mr. DARLING's proposal is utterly impracticable of achievement," said a leading Hong Kong authority yesterday. "If its achievement were practicable it would still fail in its object. The world has lost faith in silver as a precious metal. It is now nothing but a commodity. The salvation of silver-using countries lies in the adoption of a gold exchange standard. Hong Kong unfortunately cannot take the lead in this respect."

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Plans have been made to use a "lie detector" machine for University of Chicago students who cheat in examinations.

Our youngest Royal lady's name appeared for the first time in the Court Circular issued from 145, Piccadilly, simply as "Princess Margaret." Evidently there is no intention that she shall be known as "Margaret Rose."

"Luxury-Loving England."

The Bishop of Chelmsford, the Right Rev. H. A. Wilson, speaking at Witham, Essex, said that when young people of today looked at pictures of their grandfathers and grandmothers—"very queer old things, no doubt"—they were looking at people who held the world's markets and built up the industries of this land. The Bishop added:—"We have the million unemployed, largely because we have forgotten how to work hard. I can remember when the heads of a business would work five-and-a-half days a week. Now they want to play golf on Saturday, perhaps on Monday, and for half a day on Friday. "We are thrifless, indolent, pleasure-seeking and luxury-loving, and we are lazy!"

"L.G." at His Best.

Mr. Lloyd George has seldom been in better post-prandial form than he was at the Lytton lunch. He was humorously reminiscent, he deprecated his own public performances compared with those of Sir Henry in most amusing fashion, and when the moment came for the touch of the master's note of seriousness was fully appropriate. He made an excellent point in referring to the continued youthfulness of the Gilbert and Sullivan audience. True, the grey-headed flock to them to renew the memories of their youth; but the post-war generation is always well represented too. The luncheon ranged from the octogenarian Dame Madge Kendal (as young in spirit as anybody) to more than a sprinkling of the "Bright Young People."

The death of a married woman out-patient of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, named May Gail, who lived at Great Saffronhill, Holborn, E.C. 4, was stated at an inquest the day in over 3000 cases in which patients received similar treatment.

The Palace Chapel.

The chapel at Buckingham Palace, where the christening of Princess Margaret took place, was originally arranged for Queen Victoria when she ceased to attend the Chapel Royal, St. James's. It is very small, but is now beautifully furnished, as members of the Royal Family have placed many of their private memorials there. The gleaming gold plate was given to the chapel as a memorial to Queen Victoria soon after her death, by her surviving children, and the handsome white altar cloth was given by the King and Queen in memory of Queen Alexandra. Princess Elizabeth's was the only christening to have taken place there so far, but the chapel has seen a wedding—that of the present King and Queen of Norway.

The Propostitious H.P. Tax.

British motorists are rejoicing that Mr. MacDonald has at last seen at least a glimmering of the light regarding the horse-power tax on motorcars. How this impact has survived so long is one of the mysteries of modern taxation. The handicap it imposes on the motor industry is obvious. It compels the construction of cars for the home market which are not suitable for foreign and still less for the Dominion and Colonial markets. Thus it halves the advantages to be derived from mass-production. On the other hand, there seems to be no argument against the use of the petrol tax to raise an equivalent revenue. The more powerful car consumes more petrol per mile, and therefore pays more. The man who uses his car (and so the roads) more would pay more than the man who takes his out only occasionally.

The cricket writer of the Melbourne Herald understands that Bradman has received some tempting offers to return to England, but has decided to remain in Australia. The same writer says that Mr. Kelly, manager of the tourists, intends to protest to the Australian Board of Control against not being consulted before Bradman received permission to leave the ship at Fremantle. Mr. Kelly also intends to recommend the curtailment of future tours in England by the deletion of the return matches with Yorkshire and Lancashire.

H.M.S. Crystal Palace.

Memories of the Crystal Palace as a warship were revived by the reunion of the Royal Naval Division which took place there on November 15. Men who "went aboard" there in 1914, who slept in closely swung hammocks, saluted a theoretical quarter-deck, and marched in the Surrey lanes, lunched in H.M.S. Crystal Palace with Earl Howe as chairman. Mr. Winston Churchill, who "invented" the Royal Naval Division, and Sir Ian Hamilton were present.

THE VOICE OF THE NIGHTINGALE.

Could I, with the sweet liquid of thy notes,
A brimming bowl of alabaster fill,
And, from that mound, a heavenly wine distill,
'Twould be a netter grateful to the throats
Of the High Gods; the music of the mountain rill,
Of trees and birds, the perfume of all flowers,
The sun-cleansed firmament, all happy hours,
Would, concentrate in this, be mine at will;
One precious drop, down-sprayed, thereon, and mould,
Would merrily turn to gold;
One waft, and all the music of the spheres
Would fill with melody my ravished ears;
One taste would, to my longing, open wide
The Gates of Heaven that I might look inside.
JOHN WILLIAMS.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

According to the Canton Press, the Canton-Shanghai railway administration has made a net profit of \$3,000,000 since January.

One case of typhoid fever, one of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis were notified for the 24 hours ended December 3.

Part of the property stolen from the dining room of 35, Conduit Road, the residence of Mrs. Kawas, on Saturday, has been recovered by the Police in a pawnshop.

The manager of the Texas Company at Gin Drinkers' Bay has reported that a fire broke out at a match shed in the Kwai Chung Village on Wednesday and that a child was badly injured.

All hawkers in the Colony have been instructed by the Police to standardize their stalls to six feet by three feet. The order for this was given with a view to preventing obstruction in the streets.

Suffering from injuries received at the Kowloon Godowns, where he is alleged to have been attacked by a number of men, a tally-man named Kwong Koo (25) has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The management of the Wing Sing Knitting Factory, Sai Yung Choi Street, have notified the Police that during the past week they have either lost or stolen from them, or lost spare parts to their knitting machines to the value of \$250.

The Minister of Railways, Sun To, is expected to arrive in Canton by the middle of this month to make arrangements for the construction of a railway between Chungshan and Patahan. He will leave Nanking about the 10th instant.

For the larceny of a quilt and a blanket from 148, Lai Chi Kok Road, a hawker was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the defendant was arrested while walking along Yu Kok Street carrying the quilt.

The Chinese Press relates that a butcher of Patahan, after slaughtering a pig found a valuable ring in the animal's stomach. Unfortunately for him he talked about his discovery, and the owner of the abattoir came along and said that the ring belonged to his wife. He claimed that the ring must have fallen into some well while his good lady prepared for the pig-slaughtering and gave up the ring.

According to a Police report, an old man and two small girls were drowned near Stonecutters' Island on Wednesday, when their junk suddenly sank. There were 10 people on board but the other seven were picked up by several vessels which rushed to the spot on hearing the alarm.

Captain Kaneko, master of a fishing junk, the Kishiro Maru, was summoned before Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday for failing to register the arrival of his vessel on November 14, and for failing to obtain a clearance permit. Defendant was fined \$100 or two months.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Joseph Harrop, residing at Huntington, Stubbs Road, to Miss Phyllis Margaret Goodall, of Ave House, May Road, Mr. Constantine Nicholas Goldin, residing at 32, Hankow Road, Kowloon, to Miss Anastasia Demina Palavikoff, of 3, Carter Road, Shanghai.

The disappearance of a "boy" employed by the Sang Lee Co., building contractors, of 227, Hennessy Road, has been reported to the Police. It was stated that the "boy," named Loang Chung Hing, had absconded with a sum of \$95, which he is alleged to have taken from the accountants' desk after having broken open a drawer.

A master of a cargo junk was brought before Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday, on a charge of anchoring his junk in Shaikwan, instead of the Dangerous Goods anchorage, while having 16 tons of kerosene on board. His Worship remarked that he always punished this type of offence very severely and fined the defendant \$75.

Two ricksha pullers were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with throwing stones. An Indian-sergeant and constable stated that the defendants threw stones at them in Jordan Road. The defendants denied the offence and said that they were arrested for making a noise and skynking. The case was adjourned till to-day.

When charged before Mr. Lindsell with the possession of 21 tablets of opium, a Chinese woman stated that it was left in her keeping by an elder sister who had gone into the country and had died. It was stated by the prosecution that the opium was found secreted in the beams on the roof of defendant's house. The woman was fined \$200 or, in default, six months' hard labour.

Mrs. Andrews, of 7, Pratt Building, Kowloon, has made a report to the Police that some time between 9 p.m. on Monday and 8 a.m. on Wednesday, someone entered the basement of her house and stole silver ornaments and clothing to the value of \$35.

The annual exhibition of the Hong Art Club will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, from January 10 to 11. The exhibition of pictures by local artists will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will be very well worth a visit. The entrance fee is 50 cents.

Looking Back 25 Years.

We suggested at the time that there must be some mistake in the report about the "importing of Chinese queues to England. It is now stated that the Bradford fair corner resumed the inquiry attending the death of John Dighton, who had been employed by a wool combing firm in opening bales containing a quantity of human hair, said to be the pig-tails of Chinamen who died from anthrax. Dr. Eulich said he had bacteriologically examined a sample of the hair. He found it had undergone imperfect sterilization a process which had destroyed all bacilli that did not form spores. He had hatched all the species of spores found, none of which were of anthrax, and none even identical with anthrax. Two or three species he had not yet identified, and asked more time for investigation. The manipulation of such hair, he said was not dangerous. The Coroner commented on the uneasiness caused by statements in some London papers attributed to him, that the hair was used for artificial fringes. Such a statement was never made in that court. The inquiry was further adjourned for a week.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Dec. 5, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We are glad to hear that the Choral Society intend to continue to give performances of an opera character, as well as concerts. The question was discussed at a recent meeting of the society, when a few of the members expressed their disapproval of the former and wished the society to devote itself entirely to the cultivation of classical plays and form music. They were, however, overruled by a very large majority who saw no occasion for sacrificing either. We understand that during the present season "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be repeated, and later on, "The Gondoliers" and "The Mikado" will be produced.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Dec. 5, 1930.

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Sports News

CRICKET TEAMS AND PLAYERS.

THE CATCH AT THE WICKET!

R. ABBIT'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The match between H.K.C.C. and Craignower was turned into a friendly on Saturday last as the Club had so many men out in Camp. They filled up with players from the Navy and also from the Borderers. Of course, Commander Baker stiffened what was left of the Club batting but the Craignower batting was most unconvincing. But for Tinker Lee and Omar they would have been in a sorry way. However, I understand Baker was bowling at his best and when he does that he may upset any side—out here at any rate. Six wickets for seventeen in eleven overs is a pretty useful performance. The Club batting, however, was equally unconvincing. The two Lees failed to come off with the ball, thanks in some measure to Duckitt's watchful defence but they were useful and Gitting, as usual, came along with a couple of cheap wickets at the end. Besides Duckitt, Baker did very well with a nice thirty-one and A. C. Hamilton who is, I am told, in the Borderers, got twenty-six. I only saw the beginning of his innings, but I shall be surprised if he does not make a lot of runs here. He hits the ball very hard and in style reminds me of Captain Gitting, as the K.O.S.B. say. The Club lost the game, but I must say my high opinion of the Craignower side has been a trifle shaken. Their excellence in the field, however, cannot be denied, and Patterson, to my mind, is the second best wicket-keeper in the Colony.

Kowloon Beat the Gunners.

K.O.C. were rather all over the Gunners who do not seem able to turn out a regular side. Waring was playing for them but he, Musson and Sergt. Hole alone not into double figures. The whole side were out for eighty-five while Goodwin and Smith with four for eleven and three for twelve, respectively, did most of the damage. Lawrence played one of his characteristic breezy innings, and the rest of Kowloon Cricket Club, going in tail foremost apparently, helped themselves cheerfully. I am told, Musson bowled very well with atrocious luck. I do not think, however, the match throws any further light on the comparative strength of the League teams.

A Point of the Rules.

My attention has been drawn to an incident in a Second League game, mentioned by L.B.W. in this paper on Tuesday last. It is amazing how few cricketers are thoroughly up in the laws of the game, but still more amazing what curious beliefs do exist. There is, however, a pretty sound reason for every thing. A catch at the wicket should be decided by the umpire at the bowler's end because he is the umpire who can see if the ball is deflected. It is a cardinal mistake to say, as I have heard umpires say, "Well anyway there was a deflection." A slightly sprung ball will elude, and a ball that just brushes the stumps with its end will make a deflection often like that of a slight impact with the ball. The criterion is, has the ball been deflected? Once the ball is close to the person of the batsman the difficulties of the umpire are redoubled, especially as regards balls that go just outside the batsman's legs. Time and time again the ball just touches the pads or straps and sounds exactly like a hit, and there

is deflection. That is where the quick sight of an umpire comes in, and if he cannot be sure he saw the bat touch the ball he must give it "not out." It appears to me quite impossible for the square-leg umpire to detect such a catch, although the other umpire has full power to consult him. For instance it is possible for the batsman to play a ball on the leg side so late that he has swung round and is between the bowler's arm and his own stroke. Reference to the square-leg umpire in this case is, of course, the proper course. But being an umpire is a dog's job anyway, and it should be remembered that anyone who takes it on is doing the players a service!

Tomorrow's Games.

The Club have a blank day (away) in their card and I have heard of no match so far. K.C.C. are due to play University at Pokfulam in a friendly, but I fancy the latter are rather tied up with examinations just now. I.R.C. are also blank and the chief cricket interest will centre on the League game between Craignower and the Civil Service on the former's ground. Neither side have yet played a League game and I imagine that the Home side will be favourites. It depends a good deal if the C.S.C. batting can avoid its habit of breaking down on the C.C.C. wicket. Their team consists of Reed, Sayer, Richardson, Griffiths, de Rome, Kelly, F. Baker, Evans, Hamilton, Holdman and Barrow. The only absentee is R. M. Wood whose forcing batting will be missed. I understand Ling has recovered from his strain and is reserve.

R. ABBIT.

P.S.—Since writing the above notice I have seen the Army team which is going to play the Navy at King's Park tomorrow. It is of great interest as the play of the various members of the side will have a great bearing on the selection of the Army team in the big matches at the end of the year. Several of the South Wales Borderers are out as well. It is a strong combination, Musson being skipper, while Corporal Davis is keeping wicket, and the other members of the side are as follows—Lieut. R. V. Dewar-Durie (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2/Lieut. A. C. Hamilton (South Wales Borderers), Lieut. J. Hailwood (Royal Artillery), Capt. R. G. Lochner (South Wales Borderers), Lieut. J. K. Macfarlane (H.K.S.R.A.), L/C. R. Robson (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2/Lieut. A. J. Stocker (South Wales Borderers), Lieut. M. Waring (H.K.S.R.A.), Capt. N. Thorpe (Headquarters Staff). I am very glad to see that Capt. Thorpe has recovered from his injury and is turning out again. He will strengthen the weak points in the side which if I mistake not, is lack of bowling.

H.K.C.C. II. v. ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Royal Corps of Signals to-morrow—W. W. MacKenzie, R. D. Wild, C. A. Wright, J. Macfarlane, S. J. Stanesby, J. Chadwick, J. D. A. Hutchison, J. Collins, R. S. W. Paterson, E. C. Etherington, and J. R. Hinton.

LADIES' OPEN DOUBLES.

SEMI-FINALS DECIDED.

The semi-finals of the Ladies' Doubles Championship of the Colony were played at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, and in both of these the losers were defeated by straight sets.

A large crowd of tennis enthusiasts who turned up to witness the match, were by no means disappointed.

The first match was between Mrs. Kearny and Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Enid Lo and Mrs. Paterson, and went to the former pair by 6-3, 7-5.

The match was most interesting from the start, both pairs displaying a great variety of strokes which drew round after round of applause from the spectators. Mrs. Kearny and Mrs. Taylor played a splendid all-round game, while on the other side Miss Enid Lo, the local champion, had a lot to do from the well-placed shots of both her opponents. Mrs. Paterson was particularly strong in her forehand drive. (Continued at foot of next column.)

LADIES' GOLF.

CUP COMPETITIONS.

Captain's Cup—Mrs. Parker qualified 97-10-78.

Taggart Cup Draw—Byes: Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Stevenson, Miss Mackie, Mrs. Rodgers.

Mrs. Gilmore v. Mrs. Tate; Mrs. Pearce v. Mrs. Dodwell; Mrs. Newbigging v. Mrs. Dovey; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Robertson; Mrs. Langston v. Mrs. Parker; Mrs. Evans v. Mrs. Stone; Mrs. Bonnar v. Mrs. Ireland; Mrs. Worley v. Mrs. Burbin; Mrs. Sommerfelt v. Mrs. Wild; Mrs. Stewart v. Mrs. Ferguson.

1st round to be played on December 16, 2nd round January 2, 3rd round January 10, 4th round January 30, and final February 13.

The losers were leading by four games to two, in the second set, when they fell off and let their opponents match the next five games in succession.

The second match, which was played between Mrs. MacLennan and Mrs. Cuthbert, was a very close contest, Mrs. MacLennan being the former, and won by the latter by 6-3, 4-3.

LOCAL RUGGER.

WIN FOR SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.

The military football ground at Sookunpo was the scene of a very lively rugby match yesterday when the South Wales Borderers took on a fifteen from the "Small Ships" in port. The former won by six points (two tries) to three (one try).

It was a good, open and fast game, and while the "threes" on both sides appeared to be lacking in practice, the forwards worked very hard. Here the sailors were a shade better in the scrum, although they were often pushed off by the Army forwards, who, incidentally, were faster in the loose. Hardy and Hemmings scored for the Borderers, while Pideley was responsible for the Navy's try.

The teams were—

Borderers:—Frankham, Shaw, Rees, L. Richardson, Lt. Hope, Rees, More, Hardy, Cockburn, Bromley, Hemmings, Lt. Hume, Perry, Lloyd and Birch. Small Ships:—Martin, Chambers, Morgan, Lt. Atkinson, Barrett, Pideley, Lt. Hewitt, Harris-Smith, Suttill, Matthews, Shute, Hardy, Lutton, Fennell and Evans.

POLICE FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR KOWLOON.

Kowloon Police scored another football win over their colleagues on the other side of the harbour yesterday, the score being three goals to two. In the earlier match Kowloon won four goals to nil. On this result a third match to decide the "rubber" becomes unnecessary. The football matches are part of a competition in various branches of sport between Hong Kong and Kowloon for the Police Cup.

The match was played on the Kowloon Football Club ground. Mr. Baldwin had charge of the whistle, and the game proceeded at a fairly fast pace until the interval, when Kowloon held the upper hand with two goals scored by Gowans and Fraser.

In the second half McGreavy added another goal for Kowloon. The Hong Kong team showed better combination at this stage and Johnson scored their two goals. The final whistle sounded with Hong Kong making a great effort to score the equaliser, but the defence was quite sound.

The teams lined out as under:—Hong Kong Police:—Rodgers, Baker, Williams, Harris, Thorpe, Baldwin, Williamson, Wheeler, Johnson, Hunter, Brown.

Kowloon Police:—Clark, McLewen, Brittain, Carruthers, Hudson, Shepherd, Gowans, McGreavy, Fraser, Oram, Bentley.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE AND CUP REPLY RESULTS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

In a First Division English League match Aston Villa, playing on their own ground, drew with Portsmouth, each side scoring two goals.

Replays in the First Round of the F.A. Cup Competition resulted as under:—

Gateshead 3 Tranmere 2
Wimbledon 0 Fulham 6
Mansfield 1 Halifax 2

Three more matches remain to be replayed to complete the draw for the Second Round due for play on December 13. The present position of the draw is as follows:—

Gainsborough	v.	Southport
Brentford	v.	Norwich
Accrington	v.	Torquay
Gillingham	v.	Aldershot
Fulham	v.	Halifax
Nelson	v.	York
Gateshead	v.	Falkland
Watford	v.	Luton
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Wellingborough	v.	Dulwich
Wendell	v.	Newport
Carlisle	v.	Wrexham
Exeter	v.	Tunbridge
	v.	Coventry

WILL LAKE RETAIN THE BELT?

TO-MORROW'S BIG FIGHT: BOTH MEN CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED BY BOXING ASSOCIATION.

"All is set for the big fight—the boys are in fine shape and both feel confident of winning," said Mr. Joshy Brooks, the genial manager of the Hong Kong Boxing Association when interviewed by our representative regarding Saturday's big fight for the lightweight championship of the Colony and Belt between Stoker Percy Lake (the present champion and belt-holder) and A.B. Dolson, H.M.S. Thracian.

Both men have excellent records behind them and as they are in extremely fine trim, to-morrow's fight promises to be one well worth travelling a long way to see. They both had their final work-out yesterday and news from both camps indicates that one man is just as confident of winning as the other.

Lake has been training on board his ship (H.M.S. Berwick) in company with Jock Begbie, the welter-weight champion, and others under the supervision of Cpl. Ainsworth. He is well-known to local fight-fans and those who were privileged to see him work-out express the opinion that he has improved a lot since his last title fight and will take a lot of beating.

Win Over Sharkey.

Dolson too, has a big reputation, and his victories include one over Benny Sharkey (on points) in a fifteen-round contest. Sharkey is now a "live wire" in boxing circles at Home, having recently beaten Teddy Baldock, the "Tetrarch" of the ring. Kid Soeka was his latest victim and he has also met Andre Robis, Bantamweight Champion of France, at Algiers, and A. B. Watson, who is now right in line for the Lightweight Championship.

Dolson trained under the veteran "Sky" Kerrison who was at one time the "terror of the local welter-weights," and this old-hand is very certain his charge will take the title and belt from Lake.

The men will weigh-in at the City Hall at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow when the public are invited to attend.

The Programme.

Altogether there are six fights on the programme and the one which will bring the first half to a close is a ten-round contest at 120 lbs. between A.B. Begbie (H.M.S. Berwick) and Stinnie Morris, R.N., promises to be full of action. Begbie has been described by many as being "easily in the welter-weight championship class" and has had such men as Jock Crichton and Jim Cartledge in the opposite corner. He is a very promising young boxer who fights clean, and with his head. Stinnie Morris is no other than the Morris who won the middleweight championship of the Colony some time ago. In addition he is also the Navy and Marine champion for 1930.

The full programme is:—
1.—15 Rounds for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and the Belt—Stoker Percy Lake (H.M.S. Berwick), ex-Lightweight Champion of the Colony, v. A.B. Dolson (H.M.S. Thracian), Featherweight Champion Navy and Marines 1930.
2.—10 Rounds Contest at 150 lbs.—A.B. Begbie (H.M.S. Berwick) v. Stinnie Morris (Royal Navy).
3.—6 Rounds Lightweight.—Pte. Roberts (S.W.B.) v. Seaman Macquiro (H.M.S. Medway).
4.—6 Rounds Lightweight.—Seaman Kelly (H.M.S. Medway) v. A.B. Worthington, (H.M.S. Berwick).
5.—8 Rounds Welterweight.—Stoker Berry (H.M.S. Marazion) v. Stoker Tyack (H.M.S. Berwick).
6.—4 Rounds Lightweight.—Cpl. Robson (A. & S.H.) v. Pte. McGaw (A. & S.H.).

The big fight will take place immediately after the interval. Booking opens to-day at Moutrie's and early reservation of seats is recommended.

TO-MORROW'S RUGBY.

CLUB A. v. S. W. BORDERERS.

The following will represent the Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers to-morrow at 4 p.m.

Back: J. P. Whitham; Three-quarters: G. R. More, G. A. L. Plummer, Allers, W. D. Johnson; Halfbacks: J. H. King, L. L. Bonnar (Capt.), Forwards: J. F. Leckie, W. E. Peers, W. Hartley, P. D. Davies, A. G. G. W. A. Andrews, W. J. R. R. L. Stock. Referee: G. F. Rods.

WHEN BARRIE GATE-CRASHED.

STUDENTS' COWNS AND THE BATTLE OF PEACE.

Sir James Battrie was last month installed Chancellor of Edinburgh University, where many years ago he studied and graduated.

"I wish I were a little less unworthy of this gown," said Sir James in his address. "I will do my best. My anxious desire is to follow in the ways of my predecessor, Lord Balfour—a name with a twang so sweet to the Scottish ear."

Sir James then talked of his memories of the late Lord Balfour. He said:

"I first saw him here in my student days. He was addressing one of the University societies on philosophy which, I cannot recall with certainty which, but it was the one I tried to become a member of and they would not have me. However, I did contrive an entry that night, and the abiding memory is the dazzling presence of him, his charm. Lord Balfour's charm has been talked of by some as if it was the man himself, but it was only his seductive introduction to us playing around him, perhaps to guard against our ever getting nearer to the man himself."

An Equal Change.

The University, from its small beginning, had students from every civilised land, said Sir James.

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The War Within.

Closing his speech, Sir James said: "One word more. The 'great war' has not ended. Do not think that you have had the luck to miss it. It is the war that goes on within ourselves—for self-mastery. These robes you wear to-day are your khaki for that year. Your graduation day is your first stripe. Go out and fight. Do not come back dishonoured, as in many ways I do."

"WALL OF RULES AT CAMBRIDGE."

PROBLEM OF MEN AND WOMEN UNDERGRADUATES.

Cambridge.—Following the attack by the Oxford "Lais" on women students, a writer in the Cambridge "Gownman", describes the restrictions on men and women mixing at Cambridge as "pernicious anachronisms." He writes: "The newcomer learns with amazement that the residents in Newnham and Girton are not members of the University. He is confronted with the wall of rules and regulations built by the authorities between the men and women students. He naturally concludes that women have no influence upon undergraduate life and that social contact with them is rare. "Timid Board."

"The official wall does scare the timid, and the numerical inferiority of the members of Newnham and Girton, as compared with the 18 men's colleges, does lead to social meetings with the opposite sex being an infrequent occurrence in the average undergraduate's life."

"But the women here seem to exercise an influence out of all proportion to their numbers. The relation of the sexes at Cambridge is altogether sensible, and undervaluing of the complex rules, and regulations by which it is (in theory) circumscribed."

BOXING

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Java, Mannors, Dec. 27.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5, 4 p.m.
Atanta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Changto, B. & S., Dec. 23.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.

BALTIMORE

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

BANGKOK

Hirundo, Thoreson, Dec. 7.
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Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 14.

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Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
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BOMBAY

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
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Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.

BOSTON

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Prea Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 10.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Prea Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

BREMEN

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.

BRINDISI

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 23.

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Takada, B.I., Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
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Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
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Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 5.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
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Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

COLOMBO

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Prea Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

DALNY

Chusang, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Chinshu, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 13.

DUTCH PORTS

Burgeland, Jensen, Dec. 5.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 10.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 10.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

LOS ANGELES

Atanta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Java, Mannors, Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagari, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

LONDON

City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 10.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 10.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

MANILA

Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5, 4 p.m.
Prea Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 6.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 10.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Prea Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Prea Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
Changto, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.
Atanta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Prea Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.
Prea Cleveland, Dollar, Dec. 30.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.
Prea Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 3.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Jan. 6.

MARSEILLES

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Prea Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.
Atanta, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Java, Mannors, Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.

NAPLES

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Prea Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 10.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Prea Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

NEW YORK

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Prea Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 10.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Prea Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

NORTH OCEAN PORTS

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Trier, Melchers, Dec. 17.

PANAMA

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.

PENANG

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Prea Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Yunsoang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 6.

RABAT

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5, 4 p.m.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 12.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.

RANGOON

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

SAIGON

D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Mousang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.

SAN FRANCISCO

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Prea Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 16.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Prea Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Java, Mannors, Dec. 27.
Nagari, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

SEATTLE

Prea McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Prea Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Prea Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 6.

SHANGHAI

Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 5.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Dec. 5.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 5, noon.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 5, daylight.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 5.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 6.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 6.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Sinking, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Bochum, Jensen, Dec. 7.
Philotes, B.F., Dec. 8.
St. Albans, E. & A., Dec. 8.
Atanta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.
Prea McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Chinshu, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Hansang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 10.
Tairan, B. & S., Dec. 10.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 15.
Perin, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Prea Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 16.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Trier, Melchers, Dec. 17.
Waishang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Duisburg, Jensen, Dec. 18.
Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Clanona, B.F., Dec. 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
General Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 23.
Prea Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 23.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27/28.
Heian, B.F., Dec. 28.
Perin, Mannors, Dec. 29.
Polus, B.F., Dec. 30.
Prea Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Jan. 2.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 2.
Sauerland, Jensen, Jan. 3.
Andre Lobon, M.M., Jan. 6.
Nolore, E. & A., Jan. 6.
Prea Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 9.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 9.

SINGAPORE

Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 5.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Yunsoang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Kamukura Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Atanta, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Java, Mannors, Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 6.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kamukura Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kamukura Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.

SWATOW

Huichow, Douglas, Dec. 5.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 5.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Sinking, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Hiyang, Douglas, Dec. 9.
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Hansang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 12.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Kutichow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Waishang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

TIENTSIN

Yunsoang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Kutichow, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 23.

TUNGTAO

Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Sinking, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Szechuan, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Hansang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 12.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Kutichow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Waishang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Prea McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Prea Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 23.
Prea Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.

VLADIVOSTOK

Philotes, B.F., Dec. 8.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Jan. 2.

WATGATWEL

Kutichow, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from North China ports Dec. 23.
Agamemnon due from Japan Dec. 13.

Akita Maru due here Dec. 5.
Alipore, due from Japan Dec. 9.

Atanta Maru due here Dec. 22.
Bochum due from Singapore Dec. 8, noon.

Burgeland due from Shanghai Dec. 5.
Changto due from Australia Dec. 10.

City of Corinth due from Manila Dec. 6.
Comorin due from Europe Jan. 2.

Cyclops due from Japan Dec. 20.
D'Artagnan due from Shanghai Dec. 9.

Dakar Maru due here Dec. 11.
Demodocus due from Shanghai Dec. 5.

Diomed due from North China Ports Dec. 9.
Duisburg due from Europe Dec. 19.

Emp. of Asia due from Manila Dec. 7.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Dec. 17.

Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Dec. 20.
Fulda due from North China ports Dec. 11.

Glaucus due from Europe Dec. 21.
Gleniffer due from Europe Dec. 19.

Glenishane due from Europe Dec. 13.
Hakodate Maru due here Dec. 7.

Heian Maru due here Dec. 15.
Helonus due from Europe Dec. 23.

Ixion due from Vancouver Dec. 25.
Kaga Maru due here Dec. 10.

Kalyan due from Japan Dec. 20.
Kamukura Maru due here Dec. 16.

Kashmir due from Europe Dec. 10.
Kazembe due from Europe Dec. 19.

Lahn due from Europe Dec. 27/28.
Lahore due from Japan Dec. 27.

Menestheus due from Shanghai Dec. 10.
Mirzapore due from Singapore Dec. 8, 8 a.m.

Moncalieri due from Massatia Dec. 5.
Namsang due from Singapore Dec. 5.

Nelore due from Australian ports Jan. 3.
Newton Elm arrived from Java Dec. 4.

Polus due from Europe Dec. 20.
Porin due from Singapore Dec. 15.

Philotes due from Singapore Dec. 8.
Prea Adams due from New York Dec. 27.

Prea Cleveland due from San Francisco Dec. 23.
Prea Grant due from Japan Dec. 15.

Prea Jefferson due from Shanghai Dec. 5.
Prea Lincoln due from Victoria Dec. 10.

Prea Madison due from Victoria Jan. 2.
Prea McKinley due from Manila Dec. 8.

Prea Polk due from Japan Dec. 13.
Pyrrhus due from New York Dec. 10.

Rakuyo Maru due here Dec. 13.
Ranchi due from Singapore Dec. 5.

Rawalpindi due from Shanghai Dec. 5.
Sarpedon due from Europe Dec. 12.

Sauerland due from Europe Jan. 5, daylight.
Sydney Maru due from Japan Dec. 5.

Takada arrived from Amoy Dec. 4.
Takaka Maru due here Dec. 10.

Talamba due from Calcutta Dec. 22.
Tanda arrived from Japan Dec. 10.

Tatuta Maru due here Dec. 22.
Terukuni Maru due from Japan Dec. 12.

Teucer due here Dec. 18.
Tijlboet due from Singapore Dec. 13.

Tijlboet due from Shanghai Dec. 7.
Tikini arrived from Java Dec. 4.

Tijlboet arrived from Manila Dec. 4.
Trave due from Japan Dec. 10.

Trier due from Europe Dec. 17.
Vogland due from Japan Dec. 20.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:-

Bain-H.M.S. Tamar.

South Wall-Bruce.

East Wall-Sandwich, Cicale.

North Wall-Medway and S/Ma.

West Wall of Dock-Berwick.

Deck-Marsden, Olin, Olin.

Buy No. 4-Herald.

Buy No. 7-Iroquois.

Buy No. 8-Thracian.

Buy No. 10-Somme.

Buy No. 11-Seraph.

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Prea Lincoln ... Tues, Dec. 20. Prea Grant ... Tues, Dec. 23.
Prea Madison ... Tues, Jan. 13. Prea Cleveland ... Tues, Jan. 6.

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SHANGHAI	"NANNING"	On 5th Dec., Noon
DALNY	"CHUSAN"	On 6th Dec., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 7th Dec., 7 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 7th Dec., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHERKIANG"	On 7th Dec., Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZEHOUEN"	On 8th Dec., 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHINEUA"	On 10th Dec., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 10th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOO LOU"	On 14th Dec., 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 14th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 14th Dec., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 15th Dec., 11 a.m.
SWATOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"KURJOWHOU"	On 16th Dec., 8 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"HUGHOW"	On 27th Dec., 8 a.m.

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Wladivostok	30.38	77.0	15	NW	6	b	6	30.48	77.1	14
Nomuro	30.20	76.7	...	W	2	...	5	29.84	75.8
Hakodate	30.08	76.3	...	WNW	5	30.08	76.4
Tokio	30.08	76.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.38	77.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	30.31	77.0	...	WSW	1	...	...	30.45	77.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	30.45	77.5	...	NNW	3	...	...	30.53	77.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	30.39	77.2	...	NW	1	...	...	30.47	77.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	30.38	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.24	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	30.22	76.9	...	NNE	2	...	...	30.18	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigaki	30.22	76.7	...	NE	3	...	...	30.24	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	30.14	76.5	...	NE	1	...	...	30.56	77.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	30.62	77.7	...	NE	2	...	...	30.47	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	30.54	77.5	...	N	4	...	...	30.48	77.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutian	30.48	77.5	...	NE	6	...	...	30.37	77.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venohow	30.24	76.1	...	NE	3	...	...	30.19	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	30.13	76.0	...	NE	4	...	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	30.09	75.8	...	ENE	3	...	...	30.10	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	30.05	75.8	...	ENE	4	...	...	30.16	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	30.15	76.7	...	NW	4	...	...	30.06	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	30.12	76.5	...	N	2	...	...	30.03	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tsinau	30.07	76.3	...	NE	6	...	...	30.03	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochu	30.16	76.6	...	NNE	6	...	...	30.05	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	30.14	76.5	...	E	3	...	...	30.11	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	30.12	76.5	...	ENE	5	...	...	30.09	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	30.12	76.5	...	E	2	...	...	30.13	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	30.05	76.3	...	E	4	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	30.04	76.2	...	NNE	4	...	...	30.18	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	30.10	76.4	...	N	2	...	...	30.18	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulian	29.95	76.1	...	WNW	2	...	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	29.84	75.8	...	ENE	2	...	...	29.90	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	29.97	76.1	...	E	4	...	...	29.95	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baco	29.97	76.0	...	ENE	4	...	...	29.90	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr	29.85	75.8	...	E	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tringutaro	29.78	75.6	...	N	4	...	...	29.84	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	29.80	75.7	...	SW	2	...	...	29.82	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	29.73	75.5	...	NW	2	...	...	29.82	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	29.78	75.6	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	29.78	75.6	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	29.81	75.7	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davao	29.78	75.6	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	29.78	75.6	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	29.76	75.5	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dauphin	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.23	49.83	76.8	...	...	...	...	29.87	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.82	76.4	...	...	...	...	29.86	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

December 4d. 10A. 27m.—A strong anticyclone, central over N.W. Korea, is moving eastward. Strong to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Shanghai warning, 3d. 17h. 0m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 18° N. Long. 125° E., moving W.N.W. Road 3d. 17h. 24m.
Manila warning, 4d. 9h. 0m.—Typhoon east of Luzon, less than 300 miles distant inclining northward.
Road 4d. 10h. 14m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 1926 inches, against an average of 89.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 5.

1.—Formosa Channel N.E. winds, strong, moderating slightly.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook N. winds, strong, moderating slightly; overcast at first, improving later.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong, Observatory, December 4.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.12	30.20	30.06
Temperature	84	82	87
Humidity	67	63	71
Wind	E	NNE	W
Direction	E	NNE	W
Force	3	3	0
Weather	BO	O	O
Rain	0.02	0.00	0.04

Highest open-air Temperature, 81.65

Lowest open-air Temperature, 41.09

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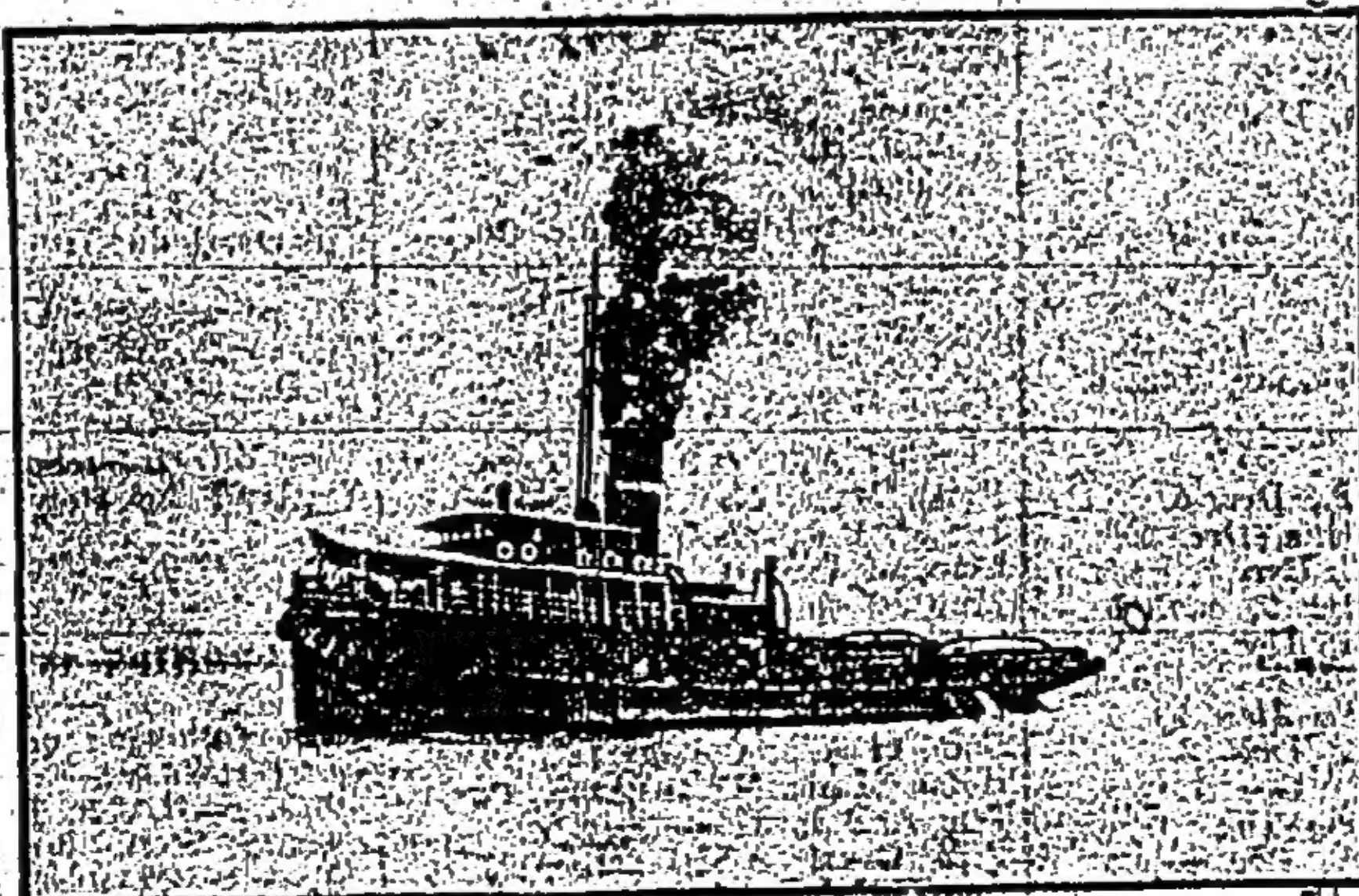
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SHANGHAI	"TINGSANG"	Satur., 6th Dec., at 7 a.m.
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